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Andrew Dettre

A few more weeks and we will begin to get closer to the answer in the puzzle of the year: Who will win the World Cup?

Having watched four World Cup series on the spot — 1966, 1974, 1978 and 1982 — I think I have learned to select the teams which CANNOT win it.

The World Cups often produce surprise results — but not in the final outcome. Not since 1954, anyway, when the rank outsider Germany lifted the Jules Rimet trophy from the much more favoured Hungary, Uruguay and Brazil.

It's infinitely harder to predict the final winner. All sorts of individual and team qualities have to combine to produce the victorious team.

Home advantage is considerable. Since the war the home team has failed only three

times out of nine to make at least the semi-finals (1954, 1970 and 1982) and three times they actually won. So that's one pointer.

Another is that never once has a European team won a World Cup in Latin America. Czechoslovakia, Italy and Holland all reached the final (1962, 1970 and 1978) but lost to South American opponents. That's another hint.

So let's run through the six groups and see what can be reasonably expected of the 24 teams.

From Group one it's very "safe" to predict the qualification of Argentina and Italy.

Bulgaria, despite periodically producing some outstanding

players, somehow never has a team capable of sustained good performances. In fact, it has never ever won a single match in the finals for which it qualified.

Against South Korea, Bulgaria should make amends. The Koreans, despite all the improvements in Asia, are likely to be outclassed in this group. Can either of the favorites,

Italy and Argentina, go on to win the World Cup, as it did in 1982 and 1978?

I doubt it. The Italian team matured brilliantly between 1978 and 1982; since then it's fallen apart, being rebuilt by Enzo Bearzot.

Of course, the Italians can play marvellous football but they often struggle with all types of complexes, a nation-

al characteristic in all walks of their life.

Argentina, contrary to widespread fallacy, isn't just Maradona; it always has a score of excellent players.

But, away from home they never approach their best form. A string of World Cup disappointments can prove this.

The Argentinos also have another problem: their often uncontrollable temper, their habit of flaring up at real or imagined insults.

From Group One I expect Italy to advance the furthest — but not as far as four years ago. In Group Two we have the host and, in my view, the genuine favorite Mexico.

In recent years it has made tremendous advances — let's just recall that ineffective, de-

fensive Mexico which visited here a few years ago, earning the undiplomatic scorn of our never-to-be-forgotten Rudi Gutendorf.

This new Mexico is an impressive, competitive and talented team, hyped up to reach its peak during the World Cup.

It can do what Argentina did in 1978: stage a whirlwind-type of football against a hysterical crowd background, influence most of the referees to become part of this mass hypnosis — and steal the Cup as host teams occasionally do.

From this group Iraq, the outsider, is certain to be eliminated. For the second qualifying place I take Paraguay ahead of Belgium.

I have never been a Belgium fan; even when it was allegedly one of Europe's best. In 1980, its programmed style didn't impress me.

Since the last World Cup various scandals have decimated Belgium's ranks, watered down its spirit and probably ended its successful cycle.

Paraguay, on the other hand, will be almost at home; its languid style, so reminiscent of

Brazil's and Peru's, is perfectly suited to the Mexican climate.

However, I certainly don't expect Paraguay to have a say in the ultimate fate of the Cup; the furthest it may go is the last eight.

Group Three also has a rank outsider, Canada, and it would be a colossal upset if it snatched even a point. In fact, I am tipping three very painless defeats for our cousins.

The other three, France, Hungary and the USSR, will have a super battle for the qualifying places.

Let me come straight to the point: I not only expect France to qualify but I regard it as one of only two teams from Europe capable of winning the Cup.

It has that essential ingredient which all really good teams must have — five or six class players, perfect balance, absolute confidence.

The way the French outclassed Argentina without the injured Tourné, Giresse and Platini, must have frightened hell out of their opponents.

France looked good in 1978 and should have made the final in 1982. I feel it has just matured into a truly great team and will be extremely hard to stop.

As the second qualifier I take Hungary, mainly on sentimental grounds.

Despite the many laudatory reports about Gyorgy Mezey's new team, I simply cannot believe that anybody can produce a good national side based on a very poor domestic first division. And Hungary's domestic football is poor indeed.

But, through some strange chemistry, Hungary does appear to have a solid national side — more than the Soviets can claim, despite innumerable expensive errors over the past 30 years or so.

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FA CUP PREVIEW

Eli Ohana, the brilliant Israeli striker who was sent off during the World Cup match against Australia at Olympic Park last October, will play six games for Sydney Hakoah.

Ohana, 22, of Beitar Jerusalem, will arrive from Israel in late May.

He'll be here for maybe nine weeks, but as a guest player, he can play only six games, and we'll be looking to use him in as many home games as possible, coach Eddie Thomson said.

Ohana was sent off at Olympic Park for making a provocative gesture at the crowd in the 65th minute of play.

We'll have to tie his

Ohana for Hakoah

hands by his side during matches, Thomson joked.

Not since the days of Robert Fekete and Peter Fuzas has Hakoah had a Jewish player. There are many Israelis in Sydney now, and of course we have thousands of Jewish people in the eastern suburbs who deserve a drawcard, Thomas said.

Hakoah already has sponsors who will pay for Ohana's air fares, accommodation, insurance and part of his wages. The club has to insure him for \$500,000.



• Eli Ohana (left) with Israeli team-mate Rifat Turk

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• The ABC will provide a live coverage of the F.A. Cup Final. It will cross to Wembley at 11.05 pm (eastern standard time) for a preview of the match which is due to start at 11.35 pm on Saturday. The ABC will repeat the match in full at 10.15 pm on Monday, May 12. The Scottish Cup Final, between Aberdeen and Hearts, will be shown on the ABC in its entirety on Monday, May 19 at 10.15 pm.

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Makedonia and Marconi rule!

Roy Thomson of Canberra Olympians became the second coaching casualty of the 1986 Olympic Airways National League season, as Makedonia and Marconi established themselves as Australia's best — so far.

But both face testing encounters that may knock them off their perches on Sunday.

Makedonia takes on troubled South Melbourne Hellas at Middle Park, while Marconi grapples with Frank Arok's St. George Budapest at St. George Stadium.

Coaches rely for their security on achieving results. Australian soccer is strewn with the bodies of coaches who, for some reason or another, displeased either committees or fans who care about nothing but winning.

And so George Murray (Green Gully), John Margaritis (SM-Hellas), Miron Bleiberg (Melbourne Croatia), Jim Hermiston (Brisbane City) and Neil McGachey (Adelaide Hellas) are well and truly feeling the heat.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Frank Maccarone (Inter-Monaro) also would be feeling uncomfortable but presumably, his committee appreciates there's little he can do with so many players out injured.

Margaritis, who guided Brunswick Juventus to the 1985 national championship, was desperately unlucky not to come home from Adelaide with at least a point last Sunday. He's hoping for a change of luck against Makedonia, as he tries to decide whether Scottish recruit Danny Craigne or Socceroo Alan Davidson will partner Charlie Egan up front.

Kenny Murphy may be ready to resume after a long lay-off due to injury, but Makedonia isn't at all worried. Makedonia has yet to concede a goal and, according to coach Bill Murray, will get even better!

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From RUSSELL HAIG

The streets of Liverpool, normally a collection of colorful sights and sounds presenting a well-rounded montage of urban life, will be all but deserted on Saturday when the two Merseyside giants Liverpool and Everton stride onto the hallowed turf of Wembley to create history.

Expectations are high that this first ever Merseyside F.A. Cup Final will be the showpiece of the 1985-86 English season.

The players present a kaleidoscope of English soccer at its very best. Ian Rush, the greatest goalscorer in Britain in the 1980s. Peter Reid, the million-pound man now a permanent fixture in the England team. Kenny Dalglish, Scotland's most capable

Title's in the bag, now the Cup for Liverpool...



REID: \$2 MIL.

Everton will demand an astonishing one million pounds (\$2.12 million) transfer fee for international midfielder Peter Reid.

Manager Howard Kendall put the huge price tag on Reid, yet to renew his contract with Everton, and said: "I am not joking. One million pounds is a realistic figure for a player of his outstanding talent and experience."

Reid's contract expires at the end of the season and so far he has resisted the opportunity to sign a further lucrative deal at Goodison Park.

Tottenham is leading the chase for Reid, 30 in June, who believes this summer could be his final opportunity to secure his financial future.

But Kendall added: "I want Reid to stay with Everton. There has been speculation that some clubs would provide him with a hefty signing-on fee and big wages. But nobody has mentioned the transfer fee we would demand."



● Peter Reid

player, who for the past decade has been one of the most highly respected strikers in the whole of Europe.

Gary Lineker, the striker on whose shoulders rest most of England's prayers for glory in Mexico.

Then there are the lesser lights, like Everton goalkeeper Bobby Mimms. Everton's

Welsh international and number one custodian, Neville Southall, was struck down by injury earlier this year, giving the former Bathurst lad his chance. Mimms has grabbed the opportunity with both hands, so much so that his is one of the first names pencilled onto the team sheet when England's under 21 side is selected.

Everton looked set to win its second successive First Division championship earlier this year. Liverpool started snapping at its heels and its bite proved too much for the Goodison Park boys. Liverpool's championship triumph was its 16th in 20 seasons, a staggering reminder of a dominant grip on English soccer which has been periodically loosened but never fully broken.

Both managers - Everton's

Howard Kendall and Liverpool's Dalglish - will make the most important decisions of the season when they select their teams for this intriguing confrontation.

Lineker has recovered from injury and will play. That's certain. Scottish international Graeme Sharp also expects to play but here Kendall has a problem.

Adrian "Inchy" Heath, crippled by injury the previous season, has shown a remarkable knack of scoring vital goals for Everton this season. He scored the winner in the Cup semi-final against Sheffield Wednesday after coming on as substitute and he is vying with Sharp for one of the twin strikers' spots.

The other option open to Kendall is to play Heath just behind the attacking two but it would be an adventurous move, one that the Everton boss isn't noted for.

Heath, it seems, may be destined to warm the Wembley bench.

The problem faced by Dalglish is common to the role of player-manager. Should he play himself or should he give Paul Walsh, recently recovered from injury, the job of partnering Rush up front?

If Scotland manager Alex Ferguson has his way, Dalglish will play.

Ferguson wants a fully match-fit Dalglish to take to Mexico with him later this month as the Scots rank outsiders, try to create history

Likely line-ups: LIVERPOOL

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Nicol | Hansen | Lawrenson | Begin |
| Johnston | Molby | Gillespie | Whelan |
| Dalglish | Rush | | |
| EVERTON | | | |
| Mimms | | | |
| Stevens | Ratcliffe | Mountfield | van den Hauwe |
| Bracewell | Reid | Richardson | Sheedy |
| | Sharp | Lineker | |

and get past the preliminary round of a World Cup final tournament.

Age hasn't completely gobbed up the Dalglish magic. He still is lethal inside opposing penalty areas.

This is almost certain to be Dalglish's swansong in a major Wembley final.

His first year as a manager already has been successful. The league and Cup double would make it spectacularly so.

Whatever the outcome, the match will be a celebration of Merseyside football and all the magic it has brought to the sport in England for many, many years.

FA CUP WINS

Aston Villa 7, Tottenham H 7, Blackburn R 6, Manchester U 6, Newcastle U 6, Arsenal 5, The Wanderers 5, WBA 5, Sheffield U 4, Bolton W 4, Everton 4, Wolverhampton W 4, Manchester C 4, Sheffield W 3, West Ham U 3, Bury 2, Old Etonians 2, Preston N 2, Nottingham F 2, Liverpool 2, Watford 2, Luton T 2, Charlton A 1, Chelsea 1, Clapham R 1, Derby C 1, Huddersfield T 1, Notts Co 1, Old Carthusians 1, Oxford University 1, Portsmouth 1, Royal Engineers 1, Leeds U 1, Southampton 1, Ipswich T 1.

APPEARANCES IN FINALS

Arsenal 11, Newcastle U 11, Manchester U 10, WBA 10, Aston Villa 9, Everton 9, Blackburn R 8, Manchester C 8, Wolverhampton W 8, Bolton W 7, Preston NE 7, Tottenham H 7, Liverpool 6, Old Etonians 6, Sheffield U 6, Huddersfield T 5, The Wanderers 5, Sheffield W 5, Derby C 4, Oxford University 4, Royal Engineers 4, Leeds U 4, Leicester C 4, West Ham U 4, Blackpool 3, Burnley 3, Chelsea 3, Portsmouth 3, Sunderland 3, Southampton 3, Barnsley 3, Birmingham F 2, Bury 2, Cardiff 2, Charlton A 2, Clapham R 2, Notts Co 2, Queen's Park (Glasgow) 2, Nottingham F 2, Blackburn Olympic 1, Bradford C 1, Bristol C 1, Old Carthusians 1, Luton T 1, Fulham 1, Ipswich T 1, O.P.F. 1, Brighton & Hove A 1, Watford 1.

* Denotes undefeated.

APPEARANCES IN SEMI-FINALS

Everton 20, WBA 19, Aston Villa 17, Manchester U 17, Blackburn R 16, Arsenal 16, Liverpool 14, Sheffield W 14, Derby C 13, Newcastle U 13, Wolverhampton W 13, Bolton W 12, Tottenham H 11, Sunderland 10, Preston NE 10, Manchester C 10, Sheffield U 10, Chelsea 10, Nottingham F 9, Birmingham F 9, Burnley 9, Charlton A 9, Huddersfield T 7, Leeds U 7, Leicester C 7, Old Etonians 6, Oxford University 6, The Wanderers 5, Notts Co 5, Fulham 5, West Ham U 5, Portsmouth 4, Queen's Park (Glasgow) 4, Royal Engineers 4, Blackpool 3, Cardiff 3, Clapham R 3, Millwall 3, Old Carthusians 3, The Swifts 3, Stoke C 3, Ipswich T 3, Burnley 2, Blackburn Olympic 2, Bristol C 2, Bury 2, Charlton A 2, Grimsby T 2, Luton T 2, Swansea T 2, Swindon T 2, Crystal Palace 2, Watford 2, Bradford C 1, Cambridge University 1, Crewe Alex 1, Darwen 1, Derby Junction 1, Glasgow R 1, Hull C 1, Mallow 1, Old Harrovians 1, Oldham A 1, Port Vale 1, Reading 1, Shropshire W 1, York C 1, Norwich C 1, Orient 1, QPR 1, Brighton & Hove A 1, Plymouth Arg 1.

TO THE EDITOR

SIR — Sport is a great opportunity for young children to socialize, learn skills as well as build confidence and self-esteem. Yet recently I attended a soccer match where young children were involved and listened while the coach from one of the teams shouted comments such as: "The opposition's weak. I feel such comments are unnecessary among children of young ages since they are involved in the sport for the fun and enjoyment. This win at all costs attitude, is what is taking the pleasure out of sport."

Since the children are learning from their coach they will most probably adopt his views and attitudes. If those attitudes are similar to the ones mentioned above, they will most certainly end up destroying the game's values and enjoyment.

As the children get older they build on the skills they originally learnt and if such attitudes have been taught along with these skills they will also be carried on. Who knows what will eventually be if these children decide on playing the sport professionally.

Perhaps it would be an idea if coaches of young children, before being appointed, attended a course on child development or junior clubs could even organise speakers on child psychology to visit clubs, knowing that the majority of coaches for juniors are involved on a voluntary basis. In doing so, coaches will not be imposing negative adult values on young minds. This may even foster a new enthusiasm for the enjoyment of sport and let winning be a bonus rather than a necessity.

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The total NSL clubs have paid in transfer fees this year went up to \$415,000 when Paul Shillabeer switched from Beograd to Adelaide City Juventus last week.

Shillabeer, 22, won the South Australian Rothmans Medal last year.

He spent eight years with Juventus but quit because he couldn't see eye to eye with the then coach, Edmund Krefl.

"I've always been devoted to the club, so I'm glad to be back," he said.

He turned down several approaches from Footscray J.U.S.T. before deciding to join Juventus.

"The Footscray offer was very tempting but basically, I just didn't want to move to Melbourne," he said.

"The Footscray offer made Juventus try harder in its efforts to sign me. I'm glad it's all worked out."

In his first game back, Shillabeer took the place of suspended stopper Neville Flooders against South Melbourne Hellas last Sunday.

Canberra poorer

Downer Olympic licensed social club has cut its financial support of its

wholly-owned NSL team, the Canberra City Olympians.

"Downer committed \$100,000 to City for this season," City secretary Tasso Samios said. "About a quarter of that sum has already been paid but Downer had to pick up accumulated debts for the team from previous seasons. Even after consolidating its soccer debt, Downer is finding the monthly interest bill very high. The licensed club is trading profitably but City will have to help itself with other fund-raising efforts to take the pressure off Downer for the rest of the season."

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Yugoslav recruits

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Burin, 28, and Zrilic, 23, have had experience with Dinamo Zagreb.

FA CUP WINNERS

| Year | Winners | Runners-up | Score |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1872 | Wanderers | Royal Engineers | 1-0 |
| 1873 | Wanderers | Oxford University | 1-0 |
| 1875 | Oxford University | Royal Engineers | 2-0 |
| 1876 | Wanderers | Old Etonians | 2-0 |
| 1877 | Wanderers | Old Etonians | 3-1 |
| 1878 | Wanderers | Royal Engineers | 3-1 |
| 1879 | Old Etonians | Clapham R | 1-0 |
| 1880 | Clapham R | Oxford University | 1-0 |
| 1881 | Old Carthusians | Old Etonians | 1-0 |
| 1882 | Old Etonians | Blackburn R | 1-0 |
| 1883 | Blackburn Olympic | Old Etonians | 1-0 |
| 1884 | Blackburn R | Queen's Park, Glasgow | 2-1 |
| 1885 | Blackburn R | WBA | 2-0 |
| 1886 | Blackburn R | WBA | 2-0 |
| 1887 | WBA | Preston NE | 2-1 |
| 1888 | Preston NE | Wolverhampton W | 3-0 |
| 1889 | Blackburn R | Sheffield W | 6-1 |
| 1890 | Blackburn R | Notts Co | 1-1 |
| 1891 | WBA | Aston Villa | 1-0 |
| 1892 | Wolverhampton W | Everton | 1-0 |
| 1893 | Notts Co | Bolton W | 4-1 |
| 1894 | WBA | Wolverhampton W | 2-1 |
| 1895 | Sheffield W | Everton | 3-2 |
| 1896 | Aston Villa | Derby C | 3-1 |
| 1897 | Nottingham F | Derby C | 4-0 |
| 1898 | Sheffield U | Southampton | 4-1 |
| 1899 | Bury | Sheffield U | 3-1 |
| 1900 | Tottenham H | Derby C | 2-1 |
| 1901 | Sheffield U | Southampton | 6-0 |
| 1902 | Bury | Derby C | 1-0 |
| 1903 | Manchester U | Bolton W | 1-0 |
| 1904 | Aston Villa | Aston Villa | 2-0 |
| 1905 | Everton | Newcastle U | 1-0 |
| 1906 | Sheffield W | Everton | 3-1 |
| 1907 | Wolverhampton W | Newcastle U | 1-0 |
| 1908 | Manchester U | Bristol C | 1-0 |
| 1909 | Newcastle U | Barnsley | 1-0 |
| 1910 | Bradford C | Newcastle U | 1-0 |
| 1911 | Barnsley | WBA | 1-0 |
| 1912 | Aston Villa | Sunderland | 1-0 |
| 1913 | Burnley | Liverpool | 1-0 |
| 1914 | Sheffield U | Chelsea | 1-0 |
| 1915 | Aston Villa | Huddersfield T | 1-0 |
| 1916 | Tottenham H | Wolverhampton W | 1-0 |
| 1917 | Huddersfield T | Preston NE | 1-0 |
| 1918 | Bolton W | West Ham U | 1-0 |
| 1919 | Newcastle U | Aston Villa | 2-0 |
| 1920 | Sheffield U | Cardiff C | 1-0 |
| 1921 | Bolton W | Manchester C | 1-0 |
| 1922 | Cardiff C | Arsenal | 1-0 |
| 1923 | Blackburn R | Huddersfield T | 2-0 |
| 1924 | Bolton W | Portsmouth | 2-0 |
| 1925 | Arsenal | Huddersfield T | 2-0 |
| 1926 | WBA | Birmingham | 1-1 |
| 1927 | Newcastle U | Arsenal | 2-1 |
| 1928 | Everton | Manchester C | 3-0 |
| 1929 | Manchester U | WBA | 4-0 |
| 1930 | Sheffield W | Sheffield U | 4-1 |
| 1931 | Arsenal | Preston NE | 3-1 |
| 1932 | Sunderland | Huddersfield T | 4-1 |
| 1933 | Preston NE | Wolverhampton W | 4-1 |
| 1934 | Portsmouth | Charlton A | 1-0 |
| 1935 | Derby C | Blackpool | 4-2 |
| 1936 | Manchester U | Blackpool | 2-0 |
| 1937 | Wolverhampton W | Blackpool | 2-0 |
| 1938 | Arsenal | Blackpool | 1-0 |
| 1939 | Newcastle U | Bolton W | 4-3 |
| 1940 | Blackpool | Preston NE | 4-2 |
| 1941 | WBA | Manchester C | 3-1 |
| 1942 | Newcastle U | Birmingham C | 2-1 |
| 1943 | Manchester U | Manchester U | 2-1 |
| 1944 | Blackburn R | Blackburn R | 2-0 |
| 1945 | Sheffield W | Sheffield W | 3-2 |
| 1946 | Tottenham H | Leicester C | 3-1 |
| 1947 | Tottenham H | Preston NE | 3-2 |
| 1948 | Manchester U | Leeds U | 2-1 |
| 1949 | West Ham U | Chelsea | 2-0 |
| 1950 | Everton | Leeds U | 1-0 |
| 1951 | Tottenham H | Leeds U | 2-1 |
| 1952 | Manchester C | Leeds U | 2-1 |
| 1953 | Chelsea | Leeds U | 2-1 |
| 1954 | Leeds U | Liverpool | 2-1 |
| 1955 | Leeds U | Liverpool | 2-1 |
| 1956 | Sunderland | Leeds U | 1-0 |
| 1957 | Liverpool | Newcastle U | 3-0 |
| 1958 | West Ham U | Manchester U | 1-0 |
| 1959 | Southampton | Manchester U | 1-0 |
| 1960 | Ipswich T | Arsenal | 1-0 |
| 1961 | Arsenal | Manchester U | 3-2 |
| 1962 | West Ham U | Manchester U | 3-2 |
| 1963 | Tottenham H | Manchester U | 3-2 |
| 1964 | Leeds U | Manchester U | 3-2 |
| 1965 | Manchester U | Everton | 1-0 |
| 1966 | Manchester U | Everton | 1-0 |

* Won outright, but returned to the Football Association.

† A special trophy was awarded for third consecutive win.

Transfers up to \$415,000

NEWS IN BRIEF

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Burin, 28, and Zrilic, 23, have had experience with Dinamo Zagreb.

Along with Godzik, who was given a free transfer by Wollongong, they played in a practice match which Canterbury won 4-1 against Marconi last week.

Brown says no, Monaro

Inter Monaro last week failed to recruit Doug Brown from South Melbourne Hellas, because Brown did not want to move interstate.

Inter Monaro's Ivo Felizzi, 16, was called into the ACT under 19 side for the national youth titles after Gardner Murray (Canberra), and Robert Chicco (Inter Monaro) withdrew. The titles will be played in Melbourne from May 13 to 16.

Cotton bids his time

Roy Cotton, who had been seeking a transfer because he thought he wasn't getting a fair go from St George Budapest, will stay on for at least another three weeks.

Adelaide Hellas coach Neil

McGachey was interested in recruiting Cotton.

Royal Park protest

The Victorian Soccer Federation is expected to initiate moves to try to block the Royal Park Redevelopment Plan, brainchild of the Melbourne city council.

The plan involves turning 16 hectares of playing fields into passive recreation areas. In the process, many VSF clubs would be left homeless.

Former Fawkner, Poltonia and Sunbury coach Mike Lynn drew the VSF's attention to the plan. Lynn is the sports administrator of the university of Melbourne.

The university already has sent an alternative plan to the city council outlining ways in which the council's objectives in increasing passive recreation can be achieved without seriously reducing playing fields.

The city council has a similar plan in mind for redeveloping Princes Park. Again, soccer clubs could find themselves losing their home grounds if this plan is instituted.

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Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Wheatley (IM), 5 Lowe (MC), 4 Winn (IM), 3 Mason (MC), 2 Carbone (IM), 1 Hostowski (IM)
SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 1 (MacLaren 41st) at Schintler Reserve. Crowd 3759.
 FOOTSCRAY JUST: Nikovic 9 — Bjarkatovic 7, Karic 8, Vukovic 7 (sent off 55th), Belic 8 — Curvic (Simic 67th), Boznovic (Obak 61st), Tapa 7 — Stosic 8, Latif 8, Lujic 9, Coach: Dragoslav Sekulac
 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 (B. Brown 45th, Sweeney 56th) ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Olympic Park. No 2. Crowd: about 1,500.
 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: — Durakovic 7, Lew 18, B. Brown 7, E. Campbell 8 — Palastis 7 (in Vesnar 77th), Wade 7, Dowie 7 (Montemurro 79th), Cullen 7 — Patterson 4, Sweeney 8, Coach: Len McKendry
 ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 7 — Honeyman 7 — T. Brown 6, Dunn 6, Yankos 5, Panagis 5 — Hristodoulou 6, Manou 6, Scott 7 — Konstantopoulos 4 (McLaughlin 54th, 5), Price 4 (Papadopoulos 65th) Coach: Neil McGachey
Best six for Ametco Travel best player award: 6 Lewis (BJ), 5 Sweeney (BL), 4 E. Campbell (BJ), 3 Wade (BJ), 2 Honeyman (AH), 1 Scott (AH)

NSL DETAILS

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 2 (Hunter 16th penalty, Tsolakis 85th) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Cooper 1st penalty) at Olympic Village. Crowd: about 1200.
 HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: — McKie 7, Hunter 9, Selemidis 7 — Pappas 6 (Matasas 76th), Katsoulis 6, Valentini 7 — Delgannis 6 (Angelo 63rd) Lucchesi 7, Tsolakis 7, Coach: Brian Garvey
 BRISBANE CITY: Cox 6 — Salvatore 6 — Mengotti 7, Card 8, Bromfield 7 — Hogg 7, Hamilton 7, Fabrizio 7 (Lettrini 77th) — Milosevic 8, Cooper 6, White 7, Coach: Jim Hermiston
Best six for Ametco Travel Award: 6 Hunter (HA), 5 Milosevic (BC), 4 Selemidis (HA), 3 Tsolakis (HA), 2 Card (BC), 1 Mengotti (BC)
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Mullen 61st) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 at Olympic Sports Field. Crowd 2500.
 AC-JUVENTUS: McNally 9 — Higgins 6, Nyskoush 8, Shillabeer 7, Alberton 7 — Vidmar 5, Melia 8, Villani 7, Maybank 6 (Costanzo 74th) — Mullen 9, Maxwell 6, Coach: Zoran Matic
 SM-HELLAS: Laumets 7 — Russell 8, Blair 7, McDowall 7, Postecoglou 8 — Tasios 6, Davidson 7, Miranda 7, Nicolaides 7 — Egan 7, Crane 7, Coach: John Margatias
Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 McNally (ACJ), 5 Mullen (ACJ), 4 Nyskoush (ACJ), 3 Crane (SMH), 2 Melia (ACJ), 1 Postecoglou (SMH)
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 SYDNEY CROATIA 0 at Pratten Park. Crowd 7819.
 OLYMPIC: Meier 7 — Rogers 7, Dakos 5 (Spanoudakis 59th), Coady 7, Phillips 7 — Estavillo 8, Raskopoulos 8, Johnston 6 (Brandt 81st) — Soper 6, Stevenson 7, Kalantzis 6, Coach: Manfred Schuler
 CROATIA: Watson 7 — Savor 6, M. Kovacic 7 (Rezo 6, half time), Rozic 8, Jennings 8 — Clinch 7, Odzakovic 6, Rumora 7 — Jurin 7, Arnold 7, Lamond 6, Coach: Vedran Romic
Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Estavillo (SO), 5 Lamond (SC), 4 Jennings (SC), 3 Rozic (SC), 2 Raskopoulos (SO), 1 Meier (SO)
WOLLONGONG 0 ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 0 at Wollongong Showground. Crowd 1750.
 WOLLONGONG Young 7 — Green 8, Vilesttra 7, Chilly 7, Morlando 6 — Cokaly 7, Murray 8, Rivero 6, Giraldi 6 — Batten 6, Kotamandis 6, Coach: John Fleming

ST GEORGE: Greedy 7 — Skeen 7, M. O'Shea 7, Ratcliffe 8, R. O'Shea 7 — Moffitt 8, Porter 8, Pacey 7 — Cotton 8, Fletcher 7, Olerenshaw 7 (Petkovski 80th) Coach: Frank Arok
Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Moffitt (St G), 5 Murray (W), 4 Porter (St G), 3 Cotton (St G), 2 Green (W), 1 Ratcliffe (St G)
BLACKTOWN CITY 0 CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE 1 (Thomson) at Gabbie Stadium. Crowd 1097.
 BLACKTOWN: Hore 7 — Willis 7, Macleod 7, Denyer 7, Norrham 6 — Bradley 8, Byrne 5 (Ellen 55th), Knight 8 — Slater 7, Carroll 5, Sandy 8, Coach: Casey DeBruin
 CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE: Barker 8 — Akoutas 7 (Lebrail 85th), Svinos 8, Radman 8, Hantzis 9 — Burin 9, Godek 8, Zinic 8, Petas 8 (Kirkman 70th), Thammis 7, Borges 7, Coach: Domagoj Kapetanovic
Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Burin (C), 5 Hantzis (C), 4 Knight (B), 3 Bradley (B), 2 Sandy (B), 1 Zinic (C)
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 3 (Kosmina 38th, 66th, Farina 70th) APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Koussas 22) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 1848.
 HAKOAH: McPherson 7 — Hooker 7, O'Connor 7, Robertson 7, De Marigny 8 — Gomez 7, Watson 8, Barnes 7 — Farina 7, Kosmina 8, Lee 7, Coach: Eddie Thomson
 APIA: Pezzano 6 — Bozanic 6, Bertogno 7, Steven 6, Brown 6 — Butler 7, Bundalo 7 (Morsello 46th, 6), Hristovski 8 — Stewart 7, Koussas 6, Colaguri 7, Coach: Rale Basic
Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Kosmina (H), 5 Hristovski (A), 4 De Marigny (H), 3 Watson (H), 2 Colaguri (A), 1 Barnes (H)
GREEN GULLY 0 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Lane 22nd, Smith 88th) at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: 1820.
 GREEN GULLY: Denys 6 — Vizzini 5, Cannell 7, McLelland 6, Douglas 8 — Reynolds 4 (Banchello 70th), Fraser 8, Flavell 4, Cumming 6 — Lewis 5, Ward 6, Coach: George Murray
 PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Trainees 7 — Roadhouse 8, Opasinas 7, Dobson 9, Iloski 7 — Campbell 7, Cole 7, Petrov 8, Heys 7 — Smith 7, Lane 7, Coach: Bill Murray
Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Dobson (PM), 5 Fraser (GG), 4 Roadhouse (PM), 3 Douglas (GG), 2 Petrov (PM), 1 Iloski (PM)
CANBERRA 0 NEWCASTLE 2 (Naumov 19th and 87th) at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 965.
 CANBERRA: Frank 7 — Bursick 5, Harkins 7, Cant 7, Bryant 7 — Sermann 8, Mihalidis 7, Dunn 6 — Phillips 6, Gibson 7, Junn 6 (Kulcar 73rd), Coach: Steve Bryant
 NEWCASTLE: Gosling 7 — Maier 7, Bannion 7, Cavanah 7, Milosevic 7 — McPherson 7, Senkajic 7, Jones 7 — Naumov 9, Ingham 7, Owens 7, Coach: Peter Irving
Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6 Naumov (N), 5 Gosling (N), 4 Gosling (N), 3 Sermann (C), 2 Cant (C), 1 Owens (N)

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NSL SOUTHERN DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
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| PRESTON-MAKEDONIA | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| FOOTSCRAY JUST | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| B'WICK-JUVENTUS | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| ADEL. C. JUVENTUS | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| SUN. GEO. CROSS | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| H'berg-Alexander | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Sth melb Hellas | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Green Gully | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Brisbane Lions | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Melb Croatia | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| Brisbane City | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 3 |
| Adelaide Hellas | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 2 |

NSL NORTHERN DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|--------------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| MARCONI | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| SYDNEY OLYMPIC | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| SYDNEY CROATIA | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 7 |
| WOLLONGONG | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| BLACKTOWN | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Syd. City Hakoah | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 5 |
| APIA-Leichhardt | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Newc-Rosebud | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| St. Geo. Budapest | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| C'berra Olympians | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Canterbury-M'ville | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| Inter-Monaro | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 0 |

AMETCO AWARD

● Ametco Travel will award to the best player of the NSL a trip to Europe, flying Thai International.
 Leading votegetters:
 22 — Dobson (Mak) Hunter (Heid), McLaughlin (Ad. Hell)
 19 — Wade (B. Juve) 11 — Arnold, Rozic (S. Croat), A. Ambrosio (IM), Karic (JUST) Kalantzis (Oly), Maxwell, Mullen, Flounders (A. Juve).
 17 — Wheatley (Marc), Selemidis (Heid) 10 — Kosmina (Hak), Brown (APIA), Bradley (Black), Hantzis (Cant), Estavillo (Oly), Blair, Davidson (SMH), Peter Lewis (B. Juve), McNally (A. Juve), Opasinas (Mak), Mengotti, Archer (B. City), Lujic (Oly), Dowie (B. Juve), A.

Gary Ward for Adelaide?

● From page one
 Mile Nicoski, star recruit from Yugoslavia, has resumed after injury in the youth team, and will try to force his way back into the senior side. That will not be easy, as everyone is playing well.
 Marconi was awaiting the arrival of its Argentinian First Division stars as we went to Press. Osvaldo Ruben El Ali, 24, a winger, played for Argentinian Juniors (Maradona's former club) and Huracan.
 Eduardo Janin, 22, is a mid-fielder from Huracan.
 Hellas Adelaide, last on the ladder despite the presence of Robbie Dunn, Charlie Yankos and Brian McLaughlin, was negotiating with Melbourne Croatia striker Gary Ward as we went to Press.
 Coach McGachey sees Ward as the answer to hellas's goal-scoring problems, but Croatia hardly could afford to lose him.
 Meanwhile, Hellas has little reason to feel confident as it prepares to meet Heidelberg-Alexander at Hindmarsh Stadium. Hellas's home crowd is as big an obstacle as the opposition!



● Gary Ward

Bryant is Canberra's fifth coach in four seasons.
 The first coaching casualty of 1986 was Gordon Arrowsmith who left Brisbane Lions to go to England.
 Croatia will probably miss Marjan Kovacic who broke his nose in a clash with Marshall Soper last weekend.
 Drago Rezo is likely to replace Kovacic.
 Olympic's Tony Dakos also was hurt in the match against Croatia and it remains to be seen whether he can resume his place in defence against APIA at Lambert Park. APIA, by the way, still is waiting for

Grzegorz Lato and two other Polish recruits. Meanwhile, another defeat is on the cards for APIA, which is meeting all of the best teams in quick succession.
 Melbourne Croatia coach Miron Bleiberg is on record as saying he will quit if his team loses four games in a row. It has now lost three in succession, as it gets set to meet Adelaide Juventus at Olympic Park. Juventus has Neville Flounders back in defence after suspension, so Paul Shillabeer, recruited from Beograd, shifts to right back.
 Victor Cristaldo has rejoined Croatia after failing the medical examination he had to undergo with the Argentinian air force. Although he has lived in Melbourne since he was seven, he was drafted for Argentinian military service when he turned 18 recently. He failed the medical because soccer has given him bad ankles!
 Boom team Footscray J.U.S.T. has to make changes for its clash with Brisbane City at Spencer Park because sweeper Vojislav Vukevic is suspended. Vukovic Belic replaced him.
 Meanwhile, J.U.S.T.'s new soccer manager, Gus Macleod, is on the look-out for the recruits coach Dragoslav Sekulac seeks to strengthen the defence.
 Sunshine George Cross, beaten 2-1 by J.U.S.T. last Sunday, will return to the winning list

Weekend NSL matches, with likely winners in capitals:
SOUTHERN DIVISION
Sunday
 Green Gully v. BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS at Green Gully Reserve, 3 pm.
 Adelaide Hellas v. HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER at Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30 pm.
 Brisbane City v. FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Spencer Park, 3 pm.
 SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v. Brisbane Lions at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.
 Melbourne Croatia v. Adelaide City Juventus (draw) at Olympic Park, 3 pm.
 South Melbourne Hellas v. Preston-Makedonia (draw) at Middle Park, 2 pm.
NORTHERN DIVISION
Saturday
 Newcastle-Rosebud v. Wollongong (draw) at Adamstown Oval, 2.30 pm.
Sunday
 St. George Budapest v. MARCONI at St. George Stadium, 3 pm.
 Inter-Monaro v. BLACKTOWN CITY at Bruce Stadium, 3 pm.
 APIA-Leichhardt v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Lambert Park, 3 pm.
 SYDNEY CROATIA v. Canberra Olympians at Croation Sports Centre, 3 pm.
 Canterbury-Marrickville v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Arlington Oval, 3 pm.

against Brisbane Lions at home.
 Noel Mitten should be back after injury, setting coach John Gardiner the problem of whether or not to keep John Markovski in the team.
 Gardiner is worried that at 16, Markovski should be allowed along slowly but every time he's played so far — especially against JUST — he has been nothing short of sensation.
 Brunswick Juventus will have Andrew Zinni back from suspension, Mehmet Durakovic from injury and John Zenden from a business trip.
 Juventus, making a gradual advance towards league leadership, should prove much too strong for struggling Green Gully.
 Every match is a battle for Inter Monaro. It came close to drawing with Marconi last week, and may just manage a point against Blacktown — but I doubt it.
 Newcastle Rosebud has improved enough to hold Wollongong to a draw, especially at its home ground, Adamstown Oval.

APIA down, Blacktown up
 Marconi replaced Sydney Olympic at the top of the "top 14" placings, while Blacktown moved up at the expense of APIA.
 The 14 teams for the 1987 NSL will be chosen according to a formula which award points for past performance, placings this year and crowd support. Here are the points totals so far (crowd figures used are not official):
 822 Marconi
 817 B'wick Juventus
 809 Syd Croatia
 805 Prest. Makedonia
 769 Syd Olympic
 750 Syd C. Hakoah
 676 H'berg-Alexander
 668 Footscray JUST
 627 Adel. C. Juventus
 614 Sth Melb Hellas
 570 Wollongong
 538 Melb Croatia
 507 Blacktown City
 504 Sun. Geo Cross
 500 APIA-Lehardt
 400 St. Geo. Budapest
 394 Brish Lions
 391 Green Gully
 362 Newc-Rosebud
 281 Adel. Hellas
 278 Brish City
 270 C'berra Olympians
 246 Inter-Monaro
 187 C'bury-M'ville



● Mitre Sports, the company which for so long has supported Australian soccer, now has cemented its association with "Soccer Action" by sponsoring the 1986 NSL Top Scorer award.
 The winner receives a magnificent trophy and a complete equipment kit. Included the kit is a tracksuit, Mitre multiplex ball, shin guards, etc.
 So this year's top scorer will be next year's best prepared player thanks to Mitre. The value of the prize is \$590.
 Leading scorers:
 6 — Kosmina (Hak)
 5 — Maxwell (A. Juve)
 4 — Johnston (Oly), Zinni (B. Juve), Paul Lewis (GG)
 3 — Jurin (S. Croat), Brown, Lowe (Marc), Batten (Woll), Wade (B. Juve), Mullen (A. Juve), A. Hunter (Heid), Smith (Mak), Cooper (B. Juve), A.

Team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week.

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| MCCALLY (1) (Ad. Juventus) | | | |
| WHEATLEY (1) (Blacktown) | A. HUNTER (2) (Heidelberg) | DOBSON (2) (Makedonia) | HANTZIS (1) (Canterbury) |
| BURIN (1) (Canterbury) | ESTAVILLO (1) (Olympic) | OGDEN (1) (Brish. Lions) | |
| NAUMOV (1) (Newcastle) | MULLEN (2) (Ad. Juventus) | LUJIC (1) (Foot-JUST) | |

Nanda Cup

The draw for the Nanda National Cup quarter-final on June 1: Brisbane City v Sydney Hakoah
 Adelaide Hellas v Croydon City
 Sydney Olympic v Canberra Olympians
 Blacktown v Heidelberg-Alexander
 The semi-finals will be on July 27 and the final on August 17.

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 Leading votegetters:
 15 — Postecoglou (SM-Hellas)
 11 — Kalantzis (Olympic)
 9 — Douglas (Green Gully), Moffitt (St. George), Naumov (Newcastle)
 8 — Bundalo (APIA), Lamond (S. Croatia), D. Hunter (Lions)
 7 — Ingham (Newcastle)



OLYMPIC AIRWAYS

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA



Nuts, wine not much soccer



Alex Vesic

**Marconi 2
Monaro 0**

Scorers: Lowe pen. 72nd, Brown 86th.
Referee: Ken Small 7.
Cautions: Waterspoon, Williams, Winn (IM), Rizzotto, Mason (M).

A "Walnuts and wine" festival with lots of music and dancing was held next to Marconi Stadium while Marconi and Inter-Monaro battled out one of the worst games seen at this ground.

In the end I would tend to blame the "Um-papa, Um-papa" that went on near the stadium for the poor performance of the two sides. It was inconceivable that Marconi should stage a function with music at the same time as an important game.

I didn't count the number of people at the festival but I estimated that some 600 were present. Obnoxious to the fact that the National League match was on, they continued with their music and festivities and no one seemed to mind.

The players, of course, were aware of the festivities and in fact could see the participants through a narrow opening at the south-west corner of the ground.

With the game slowly rotting away, with players simply unable to produce a single move without having to listen to the fracas next door, someone yelled out that the music should be turned to Rock and Roll.

Man of the match:

**ROBERT WHEATLEY
(Marconi)**

"Who knows, that might give them a lift," suggested a jovial character.

As for the action, well, Billy Wilcox had an early chance but hooked his shot wide while at the other end of the first half, David Lowe shot straight at the keeper from close range.

Ian Gray was in the clear two minutes into the second half after beating the outside trap. He rounded Hosowski, but with the net wide open, he stopped and cut back for Lowe who took a shot from seven metres, hitting team-mate Rod Brown (5) on the goal-line.

Then came the smallest of breaks for John Walsh. He went on a through ball to face James but the Marconi keeper managed to dive at his feet and save.

Almost immediately, Walsh chased Lowe only to bring him down inside the area and Lowe made no mistake from the resultant penalty, much to the relief of coach Les Scheinflug.

Peter Tredinnick's 25-metre drive was brilliantly saved by Hosowski, then came Lee Sterrey with the miss of the match, mis-kicking from only five metres after a cross by Lowe.

With four minutes remaining, Marconi struck again. Carter flew down the right flank and cut back a low cross which Brown pushed into the net at the far post, 2-0.



Adelaide Juventus goalkeeper Willie McNally misses, and the ball hits his team-mate Charley Villani in the face. Up with McNally are defender Gary Higgins and SM-Hellas striker Danny Crainie, while Alan Davidson looks on at left. Picture: FRANK HOBBS.

McNally kept Hellas out

Allan Crisp

**AC-Juventus 1
SM-Hellas 0**

Score: Mullen 61st.
Venue: Olympic Sports Field.
Crowd: 2500.

This game provided ample proof that the team that controls the major part of a game does not necessarily win it.

During long periods, Hellas ran Juventus ragged and held sway in midfield as it created countless chances.

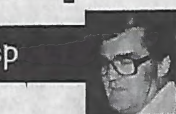
Hellas had classy players in all positions and their beautiful skills were wonderful to behold.

Juventus, by contrast, had many players well below their best and they contributed precious little to the team's cause.

Why, then, did Juventus win? The answer is that Hellas did not show as much determination as the Juventus players who were on song — McNally, Mullen, Nyskohus, Shillabeer, Melta and Villani.

Nor could Hellas produce a goal of the pure class of Joe Mullen's in the 61st minute.

Hellas paraded Scottish import Danny Crainie (Celtic, Wolves, Blackpool, Dundee) who made a fine debut as a front runner and later, in the second half, as a midfielder. Crainie looks like Ally Dick and his style is much like that of the Tottenham Hotspur winger but unfortunately for Hellas, he is too similar in stature to Charlie Egan. Hellas would be better served by a big target man.



Man of the match:
**WILLIE MCNALLY
(AC-Juventus)**

Hellas coach John Margaritis tried to inject change into his forward set-up moving Crainie to midfield and Alan Davidson to the front line to partner Egan.

That failed, however, as goalkeeper Willie McNally continued the brilliant form which made him the toast of the South Australian State team that won the DCM tournament in India late last year.

"What can you do when you dominate for 80 minutes and can't score?" Lamented Margaritis.

"When you have a player like Charlie Egan, you expect him to score. I don't know the answer. I am only the coach, not a doctor."

Juventus coach Zoran Matić

conceded that Hellas had been unlucky not to get at least a point, and he was far from happy about his own team.

"Some of my players must fight a bit more," he said.

This week, Neville Flounders will be back and Adrian Santra and Paul Wilde are back in Juventus's Second Division team and close to CASL selection after injury.

The most heartening aspect for Juventus, apart from taking both points, was the successful return to the club of Paul Shillabeer (see page two).

Winger Wilde, recruited in the reserves but is yet to play his first OASL game due to an ankle injury sustained while playing indoor soccer.

What a goal Tsolakis!



Ken Kontra

**Heidelberg 2
Brisbane City 1**

Scorers: Hunter 16th (pen) Cooper 65th (pen) Tsolakis 85th.
Venue: Olympic Village.
Crowd: About 1200.
Yellow Cards: White, Cooper, Hamilton.
Referee: Manuel Loupis.

Before the match Jim Hermiston, Brisbane City's coach, said he had come for the two points. With Heidelberg's supreme Brian Garvey having similar positive ideas, the match turned out to be an entertaining one indeed.

Certainly I have seen technically better performances, but credit must be given to teams which are prepared to take chances in going forward with mistakes occurring not through lack of endeavour and negative attitudes but through trying to do the right thing for the benefit of the spectators!

Although neither team played for a draw paradoxically it appeared that with a penalty goal each, the points would be shared. However, with five minutes remaining, Heidelberg produced a flash of brilliance to break the deadlock. Peter Tsolakis gathered in the ball on the left, cut inside while shaking off a couple of challenges, played a quick one-two with Claude Lucchesi and slammed the return into the top corner of the net from 16 metres, an excellent goal by any standard.

While Tsolakis was obviously the match-winning hero of Heidelberg, Lucchesi must also be given credit for laying the ball off perfectly, particularly as he made several similar runs during the match without getting the ball where he liked it, at his feet. He made the best of the one opportunity he had to get the better of his marker, Frank Mengotti, who had a policeman's grip on him for most of the match.

The poor service to Lucchesi was due to the fact that apart from Mike Valentine, the Heidelberg midfield was beaten on the day, and nei-

Man of the match:
**ALAN HUNTER
(Heidelberg)**

ther John Kanesoulis nor Con Pappas were able to support the front runners.

Although Brisbane City dominated the midfield, it was unable to capitalise on the good work of Bobby Hamilton, Steve Hogg and Luciano Fabrizio, due to Heidelberg's solid defence of Oliver, McKie, Hunter and Selemidis. Only on the left did Heidelberg look vulnerable. Where Dean Milosevic gave Steve Marley a torrid time.

There was plenty of end-to-end stuff. In the first half, Selemidis kicked Phil White's header off the goal line with Oliver beaten and blocked the same players volley which had goal written all over it. At the other end Nick Deliganis shot over the bar from 10 metres, and Lucchesi was foiled by Robert Cox in a one-on-one situation.

Heidelberg took the lead in the 18th minute through an Alan Hunter penalty. Cox dropped a harmless-looking cross at the feet of Valentine whose first-time shot was handled on the goal-line by Gary Bromfield.

A minute into the second half, Ian McKie nearly put the issue beyond the reach of the visitors. McKie attacked space with the ball and Cox did well to palm his powerful shot from 30 metres over the bar.

Brisbane equalised when Kieran Cooper was upended inside the area by Ian McKie. Cooper converted from the spot, sending Oliver the wrong way.

With the match evenly balanced, Tsolakis gave Heidelberg's Greek supporters an Easter present with his fine goal in the 85th minute. Brian Garvey summed it up well after the match, when he said that two weeks ago against George Cross the team dropped a point when it should have had both. This time it gained both when perhaps it only deserved one.

Europe final on TV

SBS TV continues its outstanding coverage of world soccer when it provides a live coverage of the European Champions' Cup final between Barcelona and Steaua Bucharest, starting at 4 am (eastern standard time) tomorrow (Thursday). SBS also provided a live coverage of today's (Wednesday) UEFA Cup final second leg match between Real Madrid and FC Cologne. The spaniards took a 2-1 first leg win into the match and were expected to take out the Cup comfortably. Both finals will be repeated. Check the daily press for viewing times.

Drakeford available

Green Gully midfielder Ken Drakeford has brought out his own contract and will be available when he returns from a business trip to New Zealand in three weeks' time.

Drakeford, 28, who played for South Melbourne Hellas about seven years ago, was on the verge of being selected for the New Zealand national team while he played there, and also has played in England and Sweden.

He will play two guest games with Gisborne City, coached by New Zealand national team boss Kevin Fallon, while there on business. Although keen to stay in the NSL, Drakeford is willing to play State League soccer. He can be contacted on (03) 544 0355.

**Blacktown 0
Canterbury 1**

Score: Themididis 53rd.
Venue: Gabbie Stadium.
Crowd: 1097.
Referee: Alan Kibbler 8.

The injection of much-needed experience from Yugoslavs Zaimi Burin and Petar Zrilic and local signing Bernie Godzik, lifted Canterbury-Markerville to this upset 1-0 win.

Pick of the bunch was right midfielder Burin whose pinpoint passing was of textbook quality.

Man of the match:
**ZAIMI BURIN
(Canterbury)**

"The tempo of the game was surprisingly quick," said Burin. "Tactics were lacking in the middle of the park and the players didn't stop to look around often enough."

The first half contained too much negative play from Canterbury which often had only

left winger Chris Themididis in front of the ball.

Blacktown made most of the running but to no avail and seven minutes after the resumption Themididis smashed home the winner.

He raced up the left flank, propped to beat Demons' defender Peter Denyer and hit a rising ball with his right foot, well to the right of goalkeeper Barry Roare.

Blacktown, with Brian Ellem on for Gary Byrne, stormed back into the attack.

Midfielder John Bradley hit the bar and then striker Joe Carroll brought the best out of

Ian Barker whose jack-knife save deflected a cannonball shot around the post.

Canterbury coach Don Kapetanovic said his specially-devised tactics carried the day. And he derisively echoed Blacktown striker Carroll's tongue-in-cheek television comment that his team would score six on the day.

We knew exactly how Canterbury would play but we ran out of ideas just as we did in 1985," said Blacktown coach Casey De Bruin. "I am in no mood to complain over the result because we had 75 per cent of the ball and still couldn't score."

Jurin misses penalty

**Syd Olympic 0
Syd Croatia 0**

Venue: Pratten Park.
Crowd: 7819.
Referee: Don Campbell 7.
Cautions: Raskopoulos, Soper (SO).

Sydney Croatia player-coach Vedran Rozic complained bitterly about Sydney Olympic striker Marshall Soper's onfield tactics after a drama-charged draw.

"Soper is a very good player but he uses the elbow too much," Rozic said.

Croatia centre back Marijan

Kovacic had his nose broken in a first-half incident with Soper. Croatia striker Graham Arnold and Olympic sweeper Tony Dakos were other casualties in a tough but highly entertaining match.

Arnold, who gave tremendous service to Croatia, received three stitches after an aerial clash with Dakos.

He left the field and returned with his head bandaged and played his heart out.

Dakos was later substituted and had double vision, according to Olympic coach Manfred Schaefer.

"Soccer was the winner to-

Man of the match:
**VICENTE ESTAVILLO
(Syd. Olympic)**

day and I don't think Croatia should be whingeing about any of our players," Schaefer said.

The reason Croatia got back into the match was because of Arnold.

"He showed guts to return and put us under a lot of pressure when he dropped back into the midfield."

Both coaches were well satisfied with the point.

But for Olympic, Greek Easter could have turned sour if Zeljko Jurin had not missed a penalty in the 55th minute when Dakos tripped Croatia winger manis Lamond in the box.

Jurin shot wildly and past the right hand post.

Former Olympic defender Graham Jennings saved two certain goals for his new club with goal-line clearances.

The first was from a curling cross by Olympic stopper Mick Coady in the 49th minute and the second was from a Coady header in the 65th minute.

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Bleiberg the fatalist

Man of the match:
JOHN OGDEN
(Brisb. Lions)



Ricky Rosso

being branded the "worst team in the southern division" and their commitment and effort proved how misguided the assessment was.

The team which took the park was the best the club could field and included former Brisbane City and Queensland stopper Frank Liddell who has spent the past 18 months playing for St. Johnstone in the Scottish Second Division. Liddell, who was snapped up for Lions after he was released as a free agent by City, had arrived in Brisbane only 24 hours earlier.

But he was a tower of strength in the back line and a firm foundation on which Lions built their game.

While Croatia slumped and its players dropped their heads, when things got tough, Lions continued to run, tackle and jostle. John Ogden, whose place in the team was in the balance, was brilliant.

there was little he could do about that.

This defeat to Lions left the Buffalo Cup winner with just one win and a draw from the first five games and struggling ingloriously near the foot of the table.

"I don't say we deserved to win this game, but a draw would have been fair enough," he said.

Definitely, on its first-half performance, Croatia deserved at least a point.

But a side which spends much of the second half arguing — McIntosh and Campbell were prime examples or complaining from the field to the bench — Biskic the example — cannot expect to win.

Lions were smarting after



Miron Bleiberg

His non-stop work rate ensured Lions dominance in midfield, where Croatia fell away with alarming speed after the break.

Lions' willingness to stick to the task was rewarded at the death when John Stewart burst past Dave McIntosh before squaring the ball the David Hunter, who powered in his first NSL goal.

Admittedly, there was an element of doubt as to whether he was offside, but that was



David Hunter

clutching at straws as the Croatia defence had been split wide open and the Melbourne side had no hope of stopping the goal.

"Everyone knows Lions is a good team, especially at home. They play with such determination that while they might not make the top five they definitely will finish mid-table. There are worse teams in the competition than Lions," Bleiberg said.

"Lions' new coach Col Ben-



John Ogden

nett was ecstatic with his first win in the national competition and predicted many more ahead.

"We worked hard and deserved to win by two or three goals. We can play better than that. The team just has to start believing in itself," Bennett said.

The game was a thriller and both sides could have finished with two or three goals.

The match started at a furious pace but much of the football was played in the air. Once both sides pulled the ball onto the grass, they looked dangerous. Danny Wright, making a return after five weeks on the sidelines with an ankle injury, nearly scored on the 25th minute, and one minute later an Ogden shot was nodded off the line by Jim Campbell.

In the 30th minute Davor Todoric drove home a Steven Gojevic cross, but was ruled offside. Further disappointment for Croatia was to follow just 11 minutes later when Biskic turned brilliantly to fire a fierce shot, but his effort hit the top corner of the upright and rebounded away.

With Liddell marshalling the Lions defence, Croatia seldom threatened in the second half while Lions had several opportunities. Mirko Runje made fine saves off Morton and Clark Anderson to keep the scores level.

But with frustration and discontent creeping into the Croatia game as the match wore on, Lions became more dominant.

Substitute Craig Low, making a return to the NSL after a three-year absence, exposed the tired looking Croatia defence and nearly scored twice in the final minutes before the eventual breakthrough came.

Hugo Sanchez

Real 5-1

REAL MADRID 5 (Sanchez 38th, Gordillo 42nd, Valdano 51st & 84th, Santillana 90th) COLOGNE 1 (K. Allofs 29th), first leg of UEFA Cup final at Bernabeu Stadium, Madrid, crowd 85,000.

RIAL MADRID — Augustin Santillana, Camacho, Solari, Maldonado, Gordillo, Juanito, Butragueno, Sanchez, Martin, Allofs, Santillana, Valdano, COLOGNE — Schumacher, Prost, Gots, Gulchsen, Steiner, Schumacher, Litbarsky (Dicks), Kerschbaum, Bony (Hassler), Messon, Allofs.

Real Madrid took a commanding lead in its quest for an eighth European trophy by overwhelming Cologne of West Germany 5-1 in the first leg of the UEFA Cup final.

Argentine Jorge Valdano, with two goals, Mexican Hugo Sanchez, midfielder Rafael Gordillo and veteran striker Carlos Santillana scored for the Cup holders as Real celebrated its 200th European tie in the grand manner.

Cologne skipper Klaus Allofs put his side ahead in the 29th minute, but that only served to inspire Real in front of 85,000 fans in the Bernabeu Stadium.

After being felled on several occasions by West German World Cup goalkeeper Toni Schumacher, the Madrid goal-machine retaliated nine minutes later when Sanchez homed in on a rebound from a shot by Valdano.

Then, with the crowd still drawing breath after Real captain Jose Camacho had cleared off the line, Real struck again in the 42nd minute through Gordillo, who headed home a free-kick by Juanito.

Seven minutes after half-time, striker Emilio Butragueno won a tackle out on the right, crossed to Gordillo who headed on for Valdano to score the third with ease from close in.

The Argentine pounced on a mistake by sloper Paul Steiner to dribble past Schumacher and score Real's fourth six minutes from time and 33-year-old Santillana added the fifth with a marvellous solo goal in the dying seconds.

Traianedes unbeaten after 450 minutes

Peter Desira

Green Gully 0 Makedonia 2

Scorers: Lane 72nd, Smith 89th
Venue: Green Gully Reserve
Referee: Jim Fokianos 9
Cautions: Flavell, Fraser (GG)

Ian Dobson described this match as the best performance by Makedonia this season and "probably the best since I've been with the club."

Coach Bill Murray agreed and then issued a warning to other clubs, saying: "We are gonna get better."

The two goals that broke the deadlock came in the closing 20 minutes but Murray said it would have been a travesty of justice had the match ended in a draw.

Much of the credit goes to Makedonia's back line.

Phil Traianedes has now gone 450 minutes without conceding a goal and that period could well be stretched on Sunday, as South Melbourne Hellas is finding it hard to hit the back of the net.

Dobson lapped up all the high balls floated into the area and did not lose one aerial duel.

"I'm not that bad on the ground either," he says with a smile.

His fellow defenders are gaining composure with every game. Zoran Ilioski totally blotted out Gully's recent import Peter Reynolds, Ian Rodhouse forced Tommy Cumming to go square much of the

time and Con Opasinas is starting to play the sweeper's role like an accomplished veteran.

Gully was similarly sound at the back in the first half, with Makedonia's Ron Campbell having an intriguing duel with the ever-improving Steve Douglas, while Stuart Cannell and Steve McLelland combined to snuff out the Steve Smith — Sean Lane tandem.

Gully almost took a shock lead before the teams had settled, when Cumming darted through on the left to fire a shot past Traianedes which shaved the wrong side of the far post.

Gully started to wane after the break and Makedonia dictated terms in midfield as George Petrov becoming prominent, Campbell offering himself for forward runs more often and Graham Heys taunting Joe Vizzini.

Smith had a goal disallowed for offside and then hit a shot on the turn which was well saved, before the breakthrough finally came in the 72nd minute.

Heys found room on the left and his cross was touched on by Campbell for Lane to smash the ball past Denys from inside the box for his second goal of the season.

That signalled the end of Gully's game fight and from then on, Makedonia simply took over, getting shots on target from Cole, Campbell and Smith before gaining the second goal two minutes from the end.

Campbell supplied the cross to Smith who dummed past one defender and hit a low shot past the helpless Denys.

Man of the match:
IAN DOBSON
(Makedonia)

The defeat is likely to push Gully into further efforts to strengthen its midfield and it would not surprise if the club rushes David Hogben into the backline even if he is not 100 per cent match fit.

Hogben started his comeback in the youth team's 0-0 draw and came through with no ill effects even though he was placed in a demanding midfield role.

Man of the match:
Bobby Naumov
(Newcastle)

Canberra 0 Newcastle 2

Scorers: Naumov 19th & 87th
Cautions: Phillips, Harkins, Bryant, Senkalski
Ref: T. Pollard (Sydney) 5.

This loss was a bitter blow to newly-appointed Canberra player-coach Steve Bryant but what could be expected of a team that only 48 hours before the game had been shell-shocked by the sudden resignation of coach Roy Thomson?

The players lacked fight and direction. Perhaps Canberra had the better of play for 10 minutes, but Newcastle-Rosebud then



Peter Windsor

got on top and stayed there after taking the lead.

That goal came from a 19th minute free-kick just outside the penalty area.

Midfielder Paul Crabtree struck the kick into a wall of players but it took a deflection to defender Ian Bannon.

His shot was also blocked but found Bobby Naumov neatly poised on the left flank.

He cracked the ball hard and it beat Franken to find the roof of the net.

There was little else to say

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Naumov adds to Canberra's woes

around goalkeeper Franken but from an acute angle and with the goal at his mercy, fired wide.

It was but one of three glaring misses by the young striker.

Newcastle had the better of the second half, with Canberra lacking penetration.

But it wasn't until the dying minutes that Newcastle put the score beyond doubt.

Canberra was caught by a neat breakaway with Naumov again perfectly positioned on the right flank.

When put through by Mark Jones, he tried a hard ground

shot that first hit the post before bouncing into the net in the 87th minute.

In those final three minutes came two more goalscoring chances — one to each side.

A fined, volleyed shot by Canberra midfielder John Mihailidis shaved the crossbar and then again Ingham and a great chance.

He collected the ball only yards from goal yet with only Franken to deny him, he blasted it over the crossbar.

Nevertheless, it was a great win by Newcastle-Rosebud and a disastrous result for Canberra.

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B. Juventus 2 Ad-Hellas 0

Scorers: B. Brown 45th, Sweeney 56th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 2.
Crowd: about 1,500.
Cautions: Sweeney (BJ), Manou, Hysenman (AH).
Referee: Stuart Mellings 6.

Linesman Eugenio Brazzale played a significant part in this sometimes spiteful contest when he decided that Martyn Crook hadn't kept Tim Brown's poor back pass in play just before half time.

Crook was incensed. He raced towards Brazzale, as did a couple of team mates, but the linesman was un-



Craig MacKenzie

moved and referee Stuart Mellings had little option but to back up his fellow official. Three successive corners later, Juventus led 1-0. Brian Brown had headed in at the far post.

Crook mockingly applauded Brazzale as the players lined up for the restart and seconds later Mellings whistled for half time.

McGachey marched onto the pitch and spoke to both Brazzale and Mellings, as did

Crook and a couple of other Hellas players. Clearly, the Hellas camp wasn't pleased. Brazzale was over 30 metres away from Crook when he flagged for the corner and as the pressbox at Olympic Park No. 2 is in the clouds, it's impossible for me to judge whether or not the ball was out.

It was a dramatic ending to a dreadful half.

Hellas used Graham Hysenman as sweeper with Robbie Dunn and Charlie Yankos marking Joe Sweeney and Scott Patter-

son respectively. Tim Brown and John Panagis were out wide and I suppose they were expected to push forward but Juventus's wide midfielders — Robbie Cullen and Joe Palatisides — took that task upon themselves so Hellas ended up with five at the back for most of the first half.

That tactic won't win Hellas any friends away from home and it certainly didn't please the few Greeks I spoke to at the match.

Shortly after the start of the second half, McGachey pushed Dunn forward and put Brian McLaughlin in place of George Konstandopoulos, who hardly had seen the ball.

Hellas still was re-organising its defence with Brown

Man of the match: PETER LEWIS (B. Juventus)

coming inside as a man marker when the game was put out of its reach.

In the 56th minute, a long kick from Yanka Banovic was headed on by Patterson and Sweeney got clear with just Crook to beat. Sweeney kept his cool and neatly slotted the ball past the Hellas goalie and into the bottom far corner to make it 2-0.

With Hellas hell-bent on getting men forward, it

played into Juve's hands. The game really opened up but it was the Victorians who had the better chances.

Hellas had to wait until the 94th minute before almost scoring. Chris Manou's low drive struck Mehmet Durakovic and hit the far post. The ball bounced away from goal and was cleared.

At times the game epitomised Australian soccer at its ugliest without any player getting seriously injured, thank God.

John Dowie waded in with a groin-high tackle in the first half that elicited a hefty swing from Yankos. Had the punch landed, Dowie might well have ended up floating down the Yarra.

We all hate to see it but we see it week-in, week-out. Can anyone stop it?



• Aleksandr Zavarov

Dynamite Dynamo!

DYNAMO KIEV 3 (Zavarov 5th, Blokhin 85th, Yuvtshenko 88th) ATLETICO MADRID 0 European Cup Winners' Cup Final in Lyon, France. Crowd: 40,000. Referee: Franz Wöhrer (Austria) 9.

DYNAMO KIEV Chananov 1-1 Bessonov, Baltacha (Bal 35th), Kuznetsov, Demashko — Yarmchuk, Yakovenko, Rats — Belanov, Zavarov (Yevtushenko 6th), Blokhin.

ATLETICO MADRID — Filol — Tomas, Arceche, Ruiz, Clemente — Fruto, Quigues, Lardaburu (Seiten 60th), Roberto — Cabrera, Da Silva.

Classy Ukrainian outfit Dynamo Kiev clinched the European Cup-Winners' Cup for the second time when it beat Atletico Madrid of Spain 3-0 in impressive style in the final in Lyon last weekend.

Dynamo won with breathtaking attacking panache which may well be without peer in European club football.

Aleksandr Zavarov headed Dynamo in front after just five minutes and although it played the Spaniards off the park, it had to wait until five minutes from time for Oleg Blokhin to administer the coup de grace after a sweeping move from left to right which ended with Blokhin lobbing the ball over the advancing Jaime Filol.

Three minutes later substitute Vadim Yuvtshenko escaped a sweeping move from left to right which ended with the destruction of Atletico.



• Kenny Dalglish

Kenny does it!

Player-manager Kenny Dalglish's 23rd minute winner gave Liverpool 1-0 win over Chelsea last weekend and clinched the English First Division title.

The 34-year-old Scot has quietly rebuilt the team in his first year as manager, unselfishly left himself on the substitutes' bench for most of the season, but continued to look like a player of genuine world class on his infrequent appearances.

"I'm delighted but it didn't really bother me who scored against Chelsea. Our success has been due to the hard work a lot of people have put in over the year," said Dalglish after the match.

It's soccer Sekularac style



Laurie Schwab

Foots JUST 2 Geo. Cross 1

Scorers: 1-0 Latif 5th, 2-0 Latif 21st, 2-1 MacLaren 41st. Venue: Schintler Reserve. Crowd: 3759. Referee: Chris Bambridge 7.

Sent off: Vukcevic 55th. Cautions: Vukcevic (JUST), Parton (GC), Barjaktarovic (JUST), Bain (GC).

Dragoslav Sekularac was demonstrating with Coke cans what had happened out on the field. One row of cans represented the defence, the other row was the midfield.

He pulled the midfield row back towards the defensive Cokes and said: "In the second half, our midfield failed. They dropped back into our defence, instead of stopping George Cross further upfield."

Two reasons for that were: Vlado Bozinovski had been ill and so he was well below par until Sekularac finally replaced him with Marino Oblak; and Suleiman Curovic was having his first full game since last year. While his exceptional skill was still evident, he simply didn't last the distance and was replaced by Paul Simic.

Surprisingly, Sekularac didn't even mention that sweeper Vojislav Vukcevic was

sent off early in the second half, which obviously made it much more difficult for J.U.S.T. all over the field. I guess he just takes that sort of thing in his stride. Forget the rest.

And quality certainly will be provided by Vladimir Petrovic. Sekularac was speaking with Petrovic as we went to Press. The former Yugoslav international is to play six guest games for J.U.S.T.

Yet even without him, J.U.S.T.'s game against George Cross drew the biggest crowd of the Southern Division round — 3759. It was a tribute to what both clubs have done so far this year. George Cross — featuring 16-year-old John Markovski in his first full NSL game — finished on the verge of the top five in 1985 and now looks a definite finals contender, especially if it succeeds in recruiting Dundee captain John McCormack, a striker, and Maltese international Mike DiGeorge of Hamrun Spartans.

J.U.S.T. was sensational in the first half but Sekularac insists he needs at least two more defenders to make sure of finishing in the top five. Be that as it may, J.U.S.T. and George Cross staged the most thrilling spectacle I've seen in years. Games like this restore your faith in this most changeable of sports.

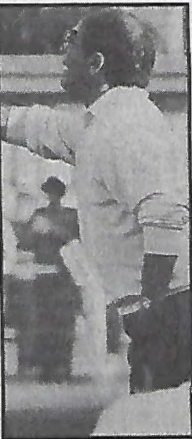
Part of that changeable nature is due quite simply to fashion. It has been the fashion in



• Zdravko Lujic v Tyrone James (left).

recent years to operate in a 4-2 formation, with two strikers banging their heads against four defenders. The so-called experts will give you all kinds of technical jargon to justify that way of playing, but the simple truth is that is no more and no less than a prevailing fashion. The execution of that style varies according to the ability of the players and the attitude of the coach, just as previous styles did. But there is no denying that by its very nature, 4-4-2 is defensive and

therefore not attuned to the needs of a sport that is rapidly losing supporters because they are not entertained by it. In effect, the soccer technicians have turned the game on its head through tactics that pay no heed at all to the fan who pays his hard-earned dollar at the gate. Remember that soccer, before it was watered down with a game for two full backs and five forwards. Now we have two forwards and at least four backs! But the real danger to the game is that tact-



• Dragoslav Sekularac

tics also give rise to a state of mind. The prevailing state of mind is about closing down, tackling, hard running, keeping it tight.

It is refreshing, therefore, to watch soccer Sekularac-style. Forwards don't stand around up front waiting for the ball, with defenders glued to their backsides. They drop back to fetch the ball, they get involved in all facets of play, there is inter-passing all over the place. And there are three forwards, not two. The shape

Bozinovski sent a through ball down the right for Ernie Tapai who ran forward and played it square across the box. Stosic's first attempt failed, the ball rebounded to Latif and Latif scored his first NSL goal for JUST after five minutes.

Of J.U.S.T.'s game is different to what we see elsewhere.

Man of the match: ZDRAVKO LUJIC (Foots JUST)

OK, it doesn't mean JUST will necessarily keep on winning, and perhaps its players will fall victim to those teams that believe closing down, tackling and keeping it tight is everything. But I'd rather watch J.U.S.T. in defeat than many others in victory.

Even in my Rooney, the George Cross assistant coach, marvelled at J.U.S.T.'s skill — Vlado Stosic's in particular. Ironically, in the context of what I have said so far, Rooney also praised J.U.S.T. for its new physical toughness.

But according to Rooney, J.U.S.T. was allowed to look as great as it did in the first half because George Cross played at least half an hour of "rubbish". I would say, rather, that J.U.S.T.'s players made their opponents look that way.

Zdravko Lujic looked like Rummenigge during a first half that was a nightmare for his opponent, Tyrone James. To his credit, James pulled himself together and put on a creditable second-half display.

Lujic perhaps relied too heavily on the one trick, of turning as the ball went past him, expecting simply to run after it, leaving behind the market who had been at Lujic's back. It worked less and less as the second half progressed.

The match gave Ossie Latif a great deal of personal satisfaction because he scored two goals against his former club. He ran his heart out in attack and then in midfield when he was shifted there in the team reshuffle that followed Vukcevic's exit.

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Rasic: 'We are too naive'



Peter Scott

SC-Hakoah 3 APIA 1

Scorers: Kosmina 38th & 66th, Farina 70th. Venue: Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 1848. Referee: Bob Mee 1.

Cautions: O Connor, Barnes, Farina (Hak), Bertogno, Morsello (APIA).

What can be done by a coach when his players change tactics in mid-

stream, in direct contradiction of his instructions?

This is the dilemma that Rale Rasic tried to come to terms with in the aftermath of APIA's demise at the hands of a strong, confident and competent Hakoah.

Strong, confident and competent for 60 minutes, that is, because APIA definitely had the measure of Eddie Thomson's men early in the piece. "I told our boys to play wide

and stay out of physical clashes, as well as practising how to counter set plays by Hakoah all week long," Rasic lamented. "So what happens? We concede two goals from a corner and a free kick... they are too naive. How can you teach them what to do?"

A sad Monologue, but for a while it looked as if the APIA boys may have a happy day under the gathering storm clouds at the Athletic Field.

A nice through ball by Hristovski put Hakoah goalie McPherson under pressure in the fourth minute, but the highlight was to occur in the 22nd. Mark Koussas, whose National League career seemed as good as over with Olympic, scored his first goal for APIA this

Man of the match: JOHN KOSMINA (SC-Hakoah)

year. It all started when a Vince Colaguri set-piece was cleared off the line by De Marigny, but only as far as Koussas, who made no mistake.

A Watson corner kick in the 38th minute was headed down by Gerry Gomez and Socceroo skipper John Kosmina whacked it in from close range for the equaliser.

In reality that was that for APIA, although the Maroons were still full of fight right up to the final whistle. But the goals came at the other end, firstly when a De Marigny free kick was nodded on by Frank Farina and hooked into the net under pressure from the defence by Kosmina again. And then, to cap it all, a magnificent through ball by Murray Barnes eluded the defence and found Farina storming down the right flank with an opponent in sight. Tony Pezzano advanced desperately from his line but Farina blasted a magnificent shot on the run, without hesitation from around 18 metres, into the net.

Three points are well worth mentioning. Firstly Rasic and his players must work out how to maintain tactical discipline. Secondly, Hakoah is starting to find its stride again. Last, but not least, the referees.

I've not the first time I've mentioned this in 1986 and probably won't be the last either, but the standards in this vital area of the game are nothing short of atrocious in the Northern Division of the NSL. Referee Bob Mee of Canberra probably made history by receiving a rating of only one out of 10 in this match, but, to put it as gently as possible, he "deserved" it.

Where's the sporting spirit?

• Former Socceroo captain Jimmy Rooney lamented the decline of sportsmanship as he spoke of Juventus being awarded the points for a youth league game against George Cross, over a technicality.

"If Juventus wants the points so badly, then OK, but what's happened to the spirit of the game?" said Rooney, coach of the George Cross youth team.

George Cross beat the Juventus youths 3-0 a few weeks ago. Rooney decided to give a 15-year-old lad a run for the final few minutes, on the understanding that three substitutes were allowed, as they always had been.

But the NSL had changed the rules a few days earlier. Rooney didn't know until the Monday after the game, but only two substitutes can now be used.

Juventus protested, and won its tribunal case, with the result that it was awarded the points.

George Cross's appeal will



• Jimmy Rooney

be heard tonight (Wednesday). "By all means, have hard and fast rules for the seniors, but as far as I'm concerned, six subs would be OK in the youths," Rooney said. "Aren't we supposed to be concerned with developing players?"

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Battalico replaces Ackerley

Avala v. Melita

Fil Battalico, former champion player and coach of APIA, replaced former Soccer captain Stan Ackerley at the helm of struggling Freshwater, which welcomed him with a fine 3-2 win over Penrith City at Cook Park.

Big-spending Freshwater had fallen on lean times, with its defence leaking like a sieve. Its goals 'for and against' (11-3) more than illustrate the plight of the club.

Against Penrith though it was all systems go as O'Rourke converted a penalty after 20 minutes. Giannone was brought down inside the area and O'Rourke made no mistake from the spot.

Penrith came back to equalise in the dying seconds of the first half. Much-travelled Hector Martinez sent a free kick to Peter Nix, a quick shot followed and it rebounded to David Shulte who placed it wide of Bowman.

Dennis Corrigan made it 2-0 ten minutes into the second half. Then Mark Brady, after only five minutes on the Park, scored a spectacular goal from 45 metres.

He saw Edwards off his line and decided to attempt a lob which was perfect, dropping in just under the crossbar. Eat your heart out Peter Tkachuk!

Then came a Penrith avalanche which lasted for the last 20 minutes. Leading by two clear goals, Freshwater fought with vigor to keep its lead intact but saw McLeod bring the scores closer with 10 minutes to go. A great cross by Craig Thompson saw McLeod beat Bowman with a fine header.

David Watt was Freshwater's hero, as he battled his



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

heart out to keep Penrith out. Craig Thompson was Penrith's best player. Only 17, this youngster showed no fear of his opponents and led most of the raids in the concluding stages.

Broken jaw

A bumper crowd of 1780 at Mona Park saw Uruguay keep a clean slate against Rockdale Ilinden and gain a victory which leaves Uruguay only two points away from Melita Eagles.

But it wasn't all plain sailing. Ilinden fought hard to move away from the foot of the table. A mistake by Peter Berry in the 31st minute saw Van Helden score. Ilinden's keeper misjudged a cross by Drago Tomasic and Van Helde rose high to get to the ball.

A fierce battle developed with some of the tackles going beyond the "over enthusiastic" level. It was not a game for the purists.

Uruguayan players were incensed after an incident in which Gary Hastie suffered a fractured jaw. Hospital report last Sunday night confirmed that Hastie suffered a severe break in three places!

It was from the studs of an opponent, claim the locals.

Rockdale Ilinden had its own complaint. With two minutes to go an incident almost caused an invasion of the pitch. Zlatko Nastevski raced into the penalty area and was tackled by Robert Krstovic. Nastevski fell, referee Richard Lorenc waved play-on and the Ilinden bench led by its coach was enraged.

Police were called in to restrain Ilinden's coach who came to the side-line infuriated with the decision. Robert Krstovic insisted after the match that he had not touched Nastevski.

Goalkeeper Rosano judged every move to perfection, foiling Patrick Rodas, then Zlatko Nastevski in rapid succession.

Vince Nastoski, Ilinden's midfielder, was in fine fettle and would have won Man of the Match any other day of the week but for Rosano's blinder in goal for Uruguay.

And while Ilinden continues its search for success, the home side seems to have found its rhythm. Following its 7-0

drubbing by Melita in the opening round, Uruguay has now scored two wins and two draws in four matches without conceding a goal.

Determination

After losing its last two home matches, Fairy Meadow surprised most by whipping Kuringal at Corral 3-0.

The home side was so determined to win that Kuringal at no stage looked like getting anywhere. In fact, during the whole of the 90 minutes, Kuringal made just one break, with Mark Nile crossing for Nigel

time to adjust his sights as he unleashed a 25-metre bullet after only seven minutes to beat Catlin all ends up.

After 20 minutes it was Scott Hughes who increased the lead after Catlin could only parry a shot from Craig Hall and that was the ball game.

Hall came close with a header, finding the woodwork in the 30th, then Scott Hughes turned benevolent when facing Catlin close to half time. He shot over the bar.

With the wind at its back, Sutherland was by far the better side and could easily have led by four or five. Manly made two changes to its side, with John Dick and Don Allan in at the expense of Davidson and Edmondson. It was now time for the home side to sail with the wind, but the Sea Eagles never showed fire power to get back at Sutherland and despite some gallant performances, went down.

Wellbourne!

Anthony Wellbourne stopped Avala's progress with a 63rd minute goal to give Macedonia its second win of the season.

Wellbourne was the toast of Port Kembla as the locals celebrated the victory.

It was a fine goal indeed but you might say it was against the run of play.

Macedonia was left with 10 players soon after the restart when its half-time replacement for Krivoski, Brian Robinson, was sent off.

Avala stormed forward and set up camp inside its opponents' half in the last 20 minutes in search of an equaliser but some fine defence by Chris Talevski kept Avala out.

Zoran Blazic and Petar Marjanovic had fine games for Avala but much of their good work was wasted close the line.

Melita tops

Melita Eagles stormed back to lead this year's race for the title after beating Polonia at Melita Stadium by a comfortable three goals margin. But the victory did not come easy, mainly due to some erratic finishing.

For 25 minutes it was an even affair. Then came a McCoy-Vial-McCoy move which almost saw Melita strike home, but the ball flew across goal with the Melita toes not long enough to Prod the ball home.

Fil Battalico

Groomed to slam one goalwards but Krainovic was in no mood to let anything go past.

I have a sneaky suspicion that this lot from Fairy Meadow wanted to prove me wrong!

And they did in the most commendable way. Led by Phil Kerr and Larry Berringer, Meadow attacked from the first minute and Lacey's goal was under siege, with Kuringal's defence working overtime to keep the locals out.

After only 13 minutes, a cross by Darrel Burieligh was nodded on for Richard Piel to hook one in at the far post and Meadow was one up.

Norwood was wide in the 62nd but only five minutes later Larry Berringer made it 2-0. A corner kick by Phil Kerr was headed into the net by Berringer after a partial clearance found the tall man lurking close to the line.

Steve Baker could have made it 3-0 in the 74th after a poor pass by Pepper. Baker faced Lacey but could not find the net.

With seconds ticking away, another corner from the tight found Brian Norwood but his shot hit the woodwork with Steve Baker on hand to push it back into the net.

Ricky Piel, a youngster with the heart of a lion, took our points as man of the match.

Eagles sink

Mark Harrington, Scott Hughes and Craig Hall led the improved Sutherland to an easy victory over the Sea Eagles at Cromer Park. In fact history repeated itself.

In a corresponding match last season Sutherland also won 2-0.

Mark Harrington, Sutherland's captain, took a little

Hector Martinez

2nd & 3rd Divisions

Bankstown Lebanon was beaten at home by Bathurst by six goals while Queens Park continues to surprise with its run of losses, being thrashed at Pioneer Park by Gladesville Hornsby.

For Bankstown it was a bitter blow. The club changed its name from Bankstown National to Bankstown Lebanon only a couple of weeks ago but the results of the past three rounds are certainly not in keeping with the club's intentions.

Campbelltown, still looking for a win at home, lost to Yugal in a thrilling game of seven goals at Lynwood park, while Kingsford stormed home to beat Dee Why 3-0 with Peter Hensman on the bench!

North Bankstown, with goals from Selar and Bell, overpowered Artamon to make up the top four with Gladesville, Kingsford and Yugal.

2nd DIV.

Canterbury — Blacktown 2-0, Hatorama, Triantafyllidis Kingsford — Dee Why 3-0, Cross, Gavin, Kinch Lebanon — Bathurst 0-6, Campbelltown — Yugal 3-4

Gladesville — Queens P. 7-2, Williamson 2, Dunn 2, Roughley 2, Rodwell (GH) Artamon — N. Bankstown 1-2, Keir (A), Sellars, Bell (WB)

2nd Division

GLADESVILLE 5 0 0 13 2 8 KINGSFORD 4 0 1 13 2 8

N.BANKSTOWN 4 0 1 10 3 8 YUGAL 3 0 2 13 8 6

BATHURST 3 0 2 10 6 6 ARTAMON 2 0 3 4 5 4

CAMPBELLTOWN 1 2 2 4 12 4 DEE WHY 0 3 2 7 9 3

BLACKTOWN 1 1 3 2 11 3 BLK TOWN 0 2 3 1 5 2

UTD 0 2 3 1 5 2 QUEENS PARK 0 1 4 3 16 1

3rd DIV Gunners — Granville Chile 0-1 Mt Druiitt — Moorebank 2-1

1 Nth Ryde — Bondi Marine 1-0 King Tomislav — West Utd 1-3

Port Hacking — Rooty Hill 1-2 Uni of NSW — Baulkham Hills 2-2

3rd Division W D L F A Pt NORTH RYDE 5 0 0 6 10 10

GRANVILLE CHILE 3 0 2 11 5 8 BOND MARINE 2 2 1 10 3 8

MOOREBANK 2 0 2 6 4 6 ROOTY HILL 2 1 7 6 6

BAULKHAM HILLS 1 3 1 10 8 5 MT DRUITT 2 1 2 4 5 5

UNI OF NSW 1 2 2 7 6 4 CAMPBELLTOWN 2 0 3 4 4 4

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Air Malta player of the year award

NSW STATE LEAGUE

| | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
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| MELITA EAGLES | 3 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 8 |
| ROCKDALE | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| SUTHERLAND | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| MANLY WARRINGAH | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| KU-RING-GAI | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| POLONIA | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| URUGUAY | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| WOLLONGONG MACED. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| FAIRY MEADOW | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| FRESHWATER | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 4 |
| ROCKDALE ILINDEN | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| PENRITH | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 0 |

2nd Grade: Melita — Polonia 6-0, Uruguay — Rockdale 3-3, Manly — Sutherland 0-2, Macedonia — Avala 2-2, Fairy Meadow — Kuringal 1-3, Penrith — Freshwater 1-2.

3rd Grade: Melita — Polonia 3-0, Uruguay — Rockdale 1-5, Manly — Sutherland 0-3, Macedonia — Avala 0-1, Fairy Meadow — Kuringal 4-3, Penrith — Freshwater 8-1.

Leaders: 7. R. Piel (FM), R. Farrugia (ME), 6. Filipovic (A), Collusso (P), Tortevski (RI), Rosano (U), 5. Wilson (ME), 4. Watt, Walker (F), Campbell, Dean (MW), Serbas (ME), Drys (P), Watson (K), Nastoski (RI), Burchmore (S), Muhlbauer, Bingham (Mac).

3. Thurlow, Blazic (A), Berry (F), Stuart (MW), Vial, Stone (ME), Campbell (P), Sutherland (K), Hughes, Harrington (S), Genc (U), Giraldo (Mac). URUGUAYAN 1 (Van Helden 31st) ROCKDALE ILINDEN 0 at Mona Park.

URUGUAYAN: Rosano 9 — Woods 8, Hastie 7 (69th Benitez), Krstovic 8, Tomasic 7 — Mosquera 6, Pagano 6, Cuba 8, Genc 8 — Van Helden 7, Carrizo (5th O'Donnell — 7).

ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Berry 6 — Nikolic 6, J. Wilson 7, Pivovski 6, D. Wilson 7 — Darling 6 (65th Nastevski 6), Nastoski 9, Rodas 6 — Spirovski 6 (60th Ristevski 7), Tortevski 8, Gencovse 6.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Rosano (U), 2. Nastoski (RI), 1. Cuba (U). PENRITH 2 (Shute 45th, McLeod 83rd) FRESHWATER 3 (O'Rourke Pen. 15th, Corrigan 55th, Brady 60th) at Cook Park.

PENRITH: Edwards 6 — Brogan 5, Campbell 6, Kerrigan (20th Quarmby 8), Cross 5 — Chaw 7, Nix 7, C. Thompson 8 — Martinez 6, Hunter 7, Shute 6 (McLeod 70th).

FRESHWATER: Bowman 7 — Berry 6, Watt 8, Green 8, O'Rourke 6 — Dugling 5, A. Battalico 8 (Brady 53rd — 7), Davies 5 — Corrigan 7, Walker 8, Giannone 6 (Preston 75th).

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Watt (F), 2. Thompson (PI), 1. Walker (F). FAIRY MEADOW 3 (Piel 13th, Berringer 67th, S. Baker 90th) KU-RING-GAI 0 at Corral.

FAIRY MEADOW: Krainovic 7 — White 7, Kerr 8, Berringer 8, Berringer 7 — Piel 8, Carlo 7, Norwood 7 — S. Baker 7, Dummett 8, Bell 7, KU-RING-GAI: Lacey 7, Keven 6 (46th Peeper 5), Berram 7, Watson 6 (65th Groom), Goldworthy 6 — Williamson 6, Sutherland 7, Quigley 7, McKegan 7 — Tkachuk 6, Nile 6.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Piel (FM), 2. Berringer (FM), 1. Kerr (FM). MANLY 0 SUTHERLAND 2 (Harrington 7th, Hughes 20th) at Cromer Park.

MANLY WARRINGAH: Cullen 6 — Marshall 6, Robin 6, Dean 8, S. Dick 7 — Stuart 7, Campbell 7, Edmondson 6 (J. Dick 46th — 7), McIntosh 6, Davidson 6 (Allan 46th — 7), Van Edmond 6.

SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 7 — Nelson 7, Terry 7, Burrows 7, Sellar 6 — Lerond 6 (Parsons 65th), DalForno 7, Harrington 8, Johnstone 6 — Hughes 7, Hall 8.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Harrington (S), 2. Hall (S), 1. Dean (MW). WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 1 (D. Gardener 63rd) AVALA 0 at Berkeley.

WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA: G. Robinson 8 — Muhlbauer 7, Sweeney 7 (Musik 80th), Talevski 8, A. Campbell 7 — Wellbourne 3, Sutin 6, Bingham 7 — Gradi 7, O. Gardener 7, Krivoski 5 (B. Robinson 46th — sent off 55th).

AVALA: Thurlow 7 — Lembyrk 7, Atlagic 7, Pena 6, Divani 7 — Blazic 8, Radak 7, Marjanovic 7, Jeffery 6, Filipovic 6, Bratkovic 6.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Wellbourne (WM), 2. Blazic (A), 1. Talevski (WM). MELITA EAGLES 3 (76th Callanan, 78th Meerbani, 81st Farrugia) POLONIA 0 at Melita Stadium.

MELITA: Pupovac 7 — Laing 7, Wilson 8, McCoy 7, Williams 7 — Stone 9, Farrugia 8, Serbas 5 — Foxman 5, (Callanan 72nd), Vial 6, Meerban 6.

POLONIA: Anderson 6 — Mahamah 6, Lasek 7, Robertson 6, Ugarkovic 7 (84th Chuc), Collusso 5, Drys 7, Geeke 5 — Parker 5 (Pop 78th), Janic 7, Druic 6.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Stone (ME), 2. Farrugia (ME), 1. Wilson (ME).

N.S.W. SOCCER FEDERATION



PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

STATE LEAGUE (Round 6) SUNDAY, 11.05.86

AVALA — MELITA EAGLES, Knight Park
POLONIA — URUGUAYAN, Chopin Park
ROCKDALE ILINDEN — MANLY WARRINGAH, Hurstville Oval
SUTHERLAND — PENRITH CITY, Seymour Shaw
KU-RING-GAI — WOLLONGONG MAC, Parklands
WARR. FRESHWATER — FAIRY MEADOW, Narrabeen Fitness Camp

II DIVISION: (Round 6), SATURDAY, 10.05.86

YUGAL — CANTERBURY DIST, Blick Oval
BATHURST — ARTARMON, Proctor Park
QUEENS PARK — CAMPBELLTOWN, Erskinvill Oval

SUNDAY, 11.05.86

BLACKTOWN UTD — KINGSFORD, Francis Park
DEE WHY — BANKSTOWN LEBANON, Dee Why Oval
NTH BANKSTOWN — GLADESVILLE H., Potts Park

III DIVISION (Round 6), SATURDAY, 10.05.86

GRANVILLE CHILE — MT. DRUITT, Garside Park
MOOREBANK — NORTH RYDE RSL, Hammondville
UNI N.S.W. — BONDI MARINE, Little Bay Oval

SUNDAY 11.05.86

WEST UNITED — CAMPB GUNNERS, Harold Read Reserve
ROOTY HILL — KING TOMISLAV, Cawarra Park
BAULKHAM HILLS — PORT HACKING, Ted Horwood Reserve



John Markovski

Latif scores

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Tom Karic, who had yet another outstanding match in the centre of JUST's defence, surged forward in the 21st minute and gave the ball to Curovic who sent an inch-perfect long pass to Lujic. Inside the box, Lujic had James right on his hammer, preventing him from turning. Lujic held it for a moment, waiting for a call. He got it from Latif to his right, played a simple short pass, and Latif did the rest. It was 2-0 and JUST was running hot.

Then Markovski the wonder boy let go with his first shot at goal. It whistled narrowly wide but it had a lot of power. Markovski, by the way, was in the team because Noel Mitten was injured. Markovski played wide, while Mark Lennon partnered Gilder up front.

Slowly, George Cross clawed its way back into the game. It started with Gilder shooting over the bar after a cross from James in the 33rd minute, and then, four minutes before half time, it was suddenly 2-1.

From out of the blue, Don MacLaren drove a low shot past Barjakterev in the 54th minute but his low angled drive was well saved by Nikitovic. Barjakterev, by the way, had an excellent game in JUST's defence. He is improving by the week.

Lujic broke away in the 55th minute and sent the ball square across Kastner who was at the near post, finding Stosic in the middle. Somehow, however, Kastner raced back into the middle and blocked Stosic's shot with his legs.

Stosic fell in his scoring attempt, and as he was getting up, he was trod on by Chris Taylor. Referee Bambridge, however, already was up with the play at the other end, where Vukevic sent Lennon sprawling. It was Vukevic's second offence, so he was sent off.

George Cross had JUST pinned in defence for long periods, and JUST replied on counter-attacks.

Markovski hit the bottom of the post with a close-range shot in the 60th minute, the ball rebounded to the other side of goal where Gilder missed the best chance of the game.

Karic prevented a George Cross goal when he hooked the ball away from the feet of Parton in the box, and at the other end, James dispatched Lujic who was lining up a shot after Oblak had given him the ball.

Nikitovic made the best save of the match when he flicked one hand at a point-blank header from Markovski, turning it over the bar for a corner in the 83rd minute, and then Kevin Innes came into the George Cross attack, replacing midfielder MacLaren.

Kastner emulated Nikitovic with two minutes to go. Stosic spotted Kastner off his line and played a beautiful chip which would have ended up in the net. Kastner back-paddled however and tapped the ball over the crossbar.

Let's tell FIFA: solve Israeli shemuzzle or we'll pull out



LES MURRAY

WHEN Bulgaria and Italy kick off the 1986 World Cup tournament on May 31 there will no doubt be more green envy from Australia, more tears shed that we are not there as indeed we should be.

But that will be only half the pain. Doubling the agony, like having a tooth pulled knowing you have to be back the next day in the same dentist's chair, will be the fact that there is precious little chance we'll be there for the next one.

Don't know about you but I'm not too enamoured by the prospect that we are to meet a South American outfit (if we win Oceania) in the next World Cup.

I'm not so sure we should be relieved that, instead of a Scotland, we will now face a Paraguay, a Chile or a Peru. Or even Colombia or Bolivia!

FIFA — and by FIFA I mean its entire 150-nation membership not its executive — has cheated us out of this World Cup and is about to cheat us out of the next.

A European hurdle or a South American hurdle — what's the difference? This kind of journalistic whine about our World Cup lot is not the first and neither will it be the last. Because the point has to be driven home, driven home ad nauseum if need be, the Oceania Confederation, as puny and weak-kneed as it is, ought to stand up and fight. Fight harder and fight by addressing the central reason why we had to meet Scotland the last time.

As I tried to illustrate in SBS-TV's recent two-part documentary, "The Elusive Goal", the central reason was Israel or rather Israel's exile.

And you can forget all the other hogwash, all the superficial, decorative excuses so far given. Like Oceania being too small and us not being part of Asia etcetera.

I mean the Asians tell us we are, according to some atlas, not part of Asia. But then they conveniently forget that Israel is leaving it to be banished to wherever the fumbling FIFA executive in Zurich decrees.

And the same goes for Taiwan.

In fact, the Asian behaviour, particularly that of Far East Asia, is singularly the most despicably racist in the history of FIFA.

They tell us "We don't want you white bastards in Asia" (and that's a direct quote from one Asian official as it was said to one of ours) and then play the same deal on some of their own. I mean, have you noticed that in the qualifiers for Mexico, not one Arab nation was drawn to meet a Far East nation?

Now, that must have been awfully convenient to our friends from the Far East all of whom have a defeatist fear of the height and muscle of Europeans, from whom the Arab (and of course Israeli) players are not much different.

What next? Maybe a further split in the draw where all nations with an average height of five feet three and a half inches will go into one hat and those who are one inch shorter, or taller, in another.

No, the core of the problem is Israel. The world doesn't want it in the World Cup, and I suggest, anyone who's lumped in with it will not be getting Israel's predetermined fate.

So one way to fight back is to do the indecent thing that Asia and Europe have done: reject Israel. It is certainly not part of Oceania and should be the last nation drawn with us on a geographical basis.

The other, more blunt, more self-sacrificing and more spectacular step could be simply to say to the big boys in Zurich: "You don't want to treat us like you do the other Third World Confederations, then we don't want you. We will secede from FIFA."

Secede from FIFA! Not from the World Cup.

Seceding from FIFA means being outside FIFA's jurisdiction. Not playing by its rules. Poaching players without paying transfer fees and the like, as we did in the '50s.

But it also means playing it tough, stirring waters that would have a dozen world-class players, like the Dutch had in the 1970s.

Frankly, any two of this quartet could qualify without causing much surprise. However, I expect the two to be Denmark and West Germany, at the expense of Uruguay and Scotland.

The Danes, if they can hit peak form, can play devastating football; they also have at least one of the world-class players, like the Dutch had in the 1970s.



Gianni Rivera



Sandro Mazzola

Rivera remem

The passing of 16 years has failed to provide Gianni Rivera with the answer to the mystery of "the missing 84 minutes."

Rivera, one of football's truly all-time great inside-forwards, scored the winning extra-time goal in Italy's nerve-tugging 4-3 victory over West Germany in the 1970 World Cup finals in Mexico.

But when the team for the final was announced, Rivera was named among the substitutes and played only the last six minutes as Italy slumped to a 4-1 defeat against Brazil.

The decision provoked near-riots among fans back in Italy which led to the resignation of the Italian Soccer Federation official leading the team.

Even Pele was drawn into the controversy when he was quoted as saying before the final "Italy must have a tremendous team if they can keep Rivera on the bench."

The problem centred round the fact Italy boasted two of the world's greatest players of that

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time — Rivera and Sandro Mazzola — but the general opinion was that there was no room in the team for both men.

Mazzola played in the first half of the quarter and semi-finals, with Rivera replacing him after the interval. It was Mazzola who was preferred for the final and when Rivera did appear it was to replace Roberto Boninsegna.

As Rivera prepares to return to Mexico as a spectator, he remains convinced he should have played the entire game against Brazil.

"Don't ask me to explain the decision... even I don't know how to," he said, though the bitterness has faded.

Now 42, Rivera has maintained the trim figure of his playing days and remains closely linked to AC Milan, the club he joined at the age of 16.

An intelligent player, known for his fierce loyalty to Milan, he moved naturally into a position of power at the club in the late 1970s and eventually became one of several vice-presidents.

World Cup count-down: No. 18

Sirakov sparked

3-0 victory over Denmark

A month ago, Bulgaria could have been confidently dismissed as merely one of the teams in Mexico to make up the numbers.

However, the manner in which it destroyed the much-vaunted Denmark 3-0 at Sofia early in April proved that the Balkan team is worthy of great respect.

The Bulgarians' individual skills, one-touch passing and explosive shooting was the equal of any that night and if such form could be reproduced in June, it would be a genuine contender to actually lift the trophy.

Alas, Bulgaria's record away from home suggests that this is extremely unlikely, particularly as it is among the teams which will find Mexican conditions particularly alien.

During Bulgaria's last World Cup finals appearance, that of 1970 — coincidentally also in Mexico — it managed just one point squeezed from little Morocco.

At least, a more "credible" performance can be expected this year.

As Denmark will testify, Bulgaria is a dark horse capable of thoroughbred performances. Unfortunately, track conditions will probably put them out of the running for ultimate success, but expect the Bulgars to display resilience and competitiveness throughout their campaign.

After the widely publicised brawl which followed last year's national cup final, its consequential wholesale suspensions and restructuring of the nation's two major clubs, Bulgarian soccer urgently needs a good display in Mexico to restore pride. That extra incentive may be sufficient to produce Bulgaria's most satisfactory World Cup to date.

Possible squad:

BORISLAV MIKHAILOV (Vitosha): Barred for "life" after last year's domestic cup final brawl, he was restored to the squad when, cynics believe, the Bulgarian authorities recognised him as the country's only international-class goalkeeper.

VALIO VALIO (Vratsa): First choice "keeper" during the period Mikhailov was not available for international duty, he has subsequently become the Vitosha man's understudy.

GEORGI VELINOV (Sredets): Ruled out of the best goalkeepers in Eastern Europe during the early years of the decade, before suffering a sustained form less. Still appears the likeliest of half a dozen contenders for the third goalkeeper's spot, to travel to Mexico. The 1981 Bulgarian Footballer of the Year.

KRASILIR KOEV (Vitosha): Steadfast young defender who cemented a place in the team immediately after winning his first cap last year.

NIKOLAI ARAPOV (Spartak Silen): A reliable back-four man known for the ruggedness of his tack-

ling. Has established himself in the team, despite playing for an unfashionable provincial club.

GEORGI DIMITROV (Sredets): Content, very capable, defender who is now fulfilling the immense promise shown as a youth. Basically a stopper, he can produce stunning shots at goal when moving upfield. Team captain and the current Bulgarian Footballer of the Year, his manager, Dinko, is also an international.

PETAR PETROV (Vitosha): A defender who is strong in the tackle and aggressive, despite his slight frame. He was one of the principal participants in the infamous brawl during last year's Bulgarian Cup final, yet escaped suspension.

EMIL DIMITROV (Spartak Tirnovo): An understudy defender who made his international debut against Spain last year and has retained his place in the squad.

ILIA DIYAKOV (Dobrudzha): Defender who makes up for lack of inches with speed and aggression. Formerly a midfielder, he now operates wide on the right. The 1984-85 Bulgarian League leading goalscorer.

ANDREI ZELIASKOV (Strasbourg): Tall, robust veteran who was rewarded for sterling service with a transfer abroad. Played for FC Zurich (Switzerland) and Feyenoord (Holland) before moving to France. Now usually employed as central striker, but has had experience as a midfielder and libero.

ROUSI GOCEV (Vitosha): Striker who has the happy knack of scoring important goals for both his club and Bulgaria.

ATANAS PASHEV (Trakia Plodiv): An explosive and speedy deep-lying winger who has been compared with former Real Madrid great Francisco Gento. Began his career as a midfielder.

EDUARD ERANOVAN (Lokomotiv Plodiv): The Bulgarian League's leading goalscorer in 1983-84 with 18 goals, he had to wait until December, 1985 before making his senior international debut. First few games have been as a substitute.

BOJIDAR ISREKOV (Vitosha): Pacy, skilful winger who has only just recovered from an injury sustained in a car crash. A vital cog in the Bulgarian line-up.

IVAN VUTSOV (Coach): Capped by Bulgaria as a centre half in the 1960s, he joined the Bulgarian Federation's coaching staff after hanging up his boots and was appointed national team coach in 1982.

ALGERIA
Saudi Arabia v. Algeria 0:0
Saudi Arabia v. Algeria 1:1
Algeria v. Mozambique 0:0
Algeria v. Morocco 0:0
Algeria v. Zambia 0:0
Cameroon v. Algeria 3:2

ARGENTINA
France v. Argentina 2:0
Norway v. Argentina 1:0

BELGIUM
Spain v. Belgium 3:0
Belgium v. Bulgaria 0:2

BRAZIL
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FRANCE
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France v. Argentina 2:0

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Italy v. Germany 1:2
Germany v. Brazil 0:0
Switzerland v. W. Germany 0:1

HUNGARY
Oatar v. Hungary 0:3
Hungary v. Brazil 3:0

IRAQ
Iraq v. Denmark 0:2
Iraq v. Denmark 2:0
Iraq v. Oman 3:2



BULGARIA, from left: Sackov, Konstantinov, Arapov, Valov, Dimitrov.

million of Denmark in April. A player to watch in Mexico.

STOICHO MLADENOV (Sredets): The veteran of many epic battles for both Bulgaria and his former club, CSKA, he too was suspended after last year's Cup Final fiasco, before being reinstated to the squad in December. Can play in either attack or midfield.

KOSTADIN KOSTADINOV (Trakia Plodiv): A creator and scorer of goals, makes up for lack of inches with speed and aggression. Formerly a midfielder, he now operates wide on the right. The 1984-85 Bulgarian League leading goalscorer.

ANDREI ZELIASKOV (Strasbourg): Tall, robust veteran who was rewarded for sterling service with a transfer abroad. Played for FC Zurich (Switzerland) and Feyenoord (Holland) before moving to France. Now usually employed as central striker, but has had experience as a midfielder and libero.

ROUSI GOCEV (Vitosha): Striker who has the happy knack of scoring important goals for both his club and Bulgaria.

ATANAS PASHEV (Trakia Plodiv): An explosive and speedy deep-lying winger who has been compared with former Real Madrid great Francisco Gento. Began his career as a midfielder.

EDUARD ERANOVAN (Lokomotiv Plodiv): The Bulgarian League's leading goalscorer in 1983-84 with 18 goals, he had to wait until December, 1985 before making his senior international debut. First few games have been as a substitute.

BOJIDAR ISREKOV (Vitosha): Pacy, skilful winger who has only just recovered from an injury sustained in a car crash. A vital cog in the Bulgarian line-up.

IVAN VUTSOV (Coach): Capped by Bulgaria as a centre half in the 1960s, he joined the Bulgarian Federation's coaching staff after hanging up his boots and was appointed national team coach in 1982.

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ast year Rivera celebrated 25th anniversary with Milan posed smiling for photographs with then-owner and chairman Giuseppe Farina in front of huge cake decorated in the club's red and black colours. But only a few months later smiles had faded and Rivera was caught up in a bitter row over ownership of Milan. He lined up behind Farina in unsuccessful bid to stop television magnate Silvio Berlusconi buying the club.

When Farina resigned, amid allegations about financial irregularities, Rivera tendered his resignation to the new owner and then tried, fruitlessly, to withdraw it. Now the dust has settled and Rivera remains a "minister without portfolio" within the club but insists that relations with the new regime are amicable. "I no longer have a title but I am still closely tied to the club," he said. In his first season with Milan, the club finished runner-up to Juventus in the Italian championship. In the second, helped briefly by England's Jimmy Greaves who stayed just two

months in Italy, Milan won the league title — the first of many prizes Rivera was to share with the club. Christened "Golden Boy" by fans, Rivera became team captain and demonstrated a loyalty bordering on stubbornness. An argument with the referee of a match against Sardinian side Cagliari in 1976, and his subsequent comments about the referee's precision, earned him a much-publicised 10-week ban. Rivera helped Milan to win the league title again in 1968 and 1978, the European and Cup Winners Cup twice, the Intercontinental Cup once and the Italian Cup three times. He was also in the Italian side that won the European Cham-

ionship in 1968 and was awarded the "Golden Ball" as outstanding player of the tournament, with a citation praising him for "the sense of poetry he has given the sport." "I think Italy will do well but they are only one of five or six teams that could win," he said, citing Argentina, Brazil, West Germany, France and England as other favourites.



Rossi makes it!

WORLD Cup holder Italy is named four long-serving veterans — including 182 hero Paolo Rossi, who's been largely inconspicuous this season — for Mexico defence.

enzo Bearzot ended months speculation and second-guessing with the naming of his

22-man squad which includes two newcomers. The four veterans — Juventus defenders Antonio Cabrini and Gaetano Scirea, and former Juventus stars Marco Tardelli and Rossi — played in the 1978 World Cup in Argentina and will be contesting their third Cup final. Rossi was named to wear shirt No.20, the same number he wore in Spain four years ago when his six goals led Italy to victory.

Rossi has been under a cloud this season, barely making the first team for his club AC Milan and going scoreless for the past five months. Bearzot's squad will play a final friendly international against China in Naples on May 11.

Bearzot included in his squad two players who have yet to make their international debuts, goalkeeper Walter Zenga of Inter and 22-year-old Avellino midfielder Fernando De Napoli, and also brought along Sampdoria's promising wing Gianluca Vialli, 21.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Franco Tancredi, Giovanni Galli, Walter Zenga.

Defenders — Giuseppe Bergomi, Fulvio Colucci, Antonio Cabrini, Gaetano Scirea, Sebastiano Nela, Roberto Tricella, Pietro Vierchowod.

Midfielders — Carlo Ancelotti, Salvatore Bagni, Giuseppe Barresi, Marco Tardelli, Antonio Di Gennaro, Farnado Di Mari.

Forwards — Alessandro Altobelli, Bruno Conti, Giuseppe Galdieri, Paolo Rossi, Aldo Sereno, Gianluca Vialli.

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England's squad

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Dave Watson (Norwich) 24.

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Paul Bracewell (Everton) 23.

Trevor Francis (Sampdoria) 32.52.

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● PORTUGAL, from left, back row: Eurico, Inacio, Lima, Perreira, Magalhaes, Joao Pinto, Bento. Front: Andre, Gomes, Pacecho, Futre, Carlos Manuel.

It is little wonder that Portugal is labelled Europe's most inconsistent national team, for nearly all its key players are notoriously enigmatic.

Manuel Bento, Carlos Manuel, Jaime Pacheco, Fernando Chalana, Fernando Gomes and Paul Futre can look world-class when "on song", but if off form each appears to be abysmally inept.

Portuguese prospects in Mexico, then, are virtually impossible to assess suffice to say that if they reproduce the form which earned them third place at the 1984 European Championship, a place in the last eight is within their capabilities.

The Portuguese already have made an impact on this World Cup. Their 1-0 win in Stuttgart last year marked the end of West Germany's proud boast of never having lost a World Cup qualifying game (only Brazil can now make such a claim).

This will be the first appearance Portugal has made in the finals since its Eusebio-inspired combination gained third position in 1986. Similar success can be confidently discounted for the 1986 Mundial.

What we can anticipate with reasonable assurance is a minimum of one noteworthy display as a unit and some exciting, though sporadic, moments of individual genius from Chalana, Carlos Manuel, Futre and Gomes.

They, at least, will make Portugal's cameo role in Mexico memorable.

Possible squad:

MANUEL BENTO (Benfica). Enigmatic veteran (38 on June 23), goalkeeper who may well be the key to Portugal's World Cup fortunes. When in form, his razor sharp reflexes can thwart any attack; but if having an off day he is truly terrible. He joined Benfica from Barreirense early in his career.

VICTOR DAMAS (Sporting Lisbon). Another "elderly gentleman" between the posts, he is 38 and was recalled to the Portuguese squad for the 1984 European Championship finals after a lengthy absence. Subsequently has been Bento's official understudy. Began his career at Sporting in the late 1960s and returned to the club two years ago after stints with various Iberian outfits, notably Racing Santander and Penafiel.

ZE BETO (Porto). Has not figured in Portugal's plans since being suspended from European competitions by UEFA as a result of his scuffle with the referee at the end of the 1984 European Cup Winner's Cup final, but lack of cover for Portugal's two veteran goalkeepers is likely to hasten his recall. Apart from a period on loan to Beira — Mar, he has spent his whole career with Porto.

JOAO PINTO (Porto). Right back who "came of age" during the 1984 European Championship finals and is now established among the top rank European defenders.

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Watch out for

Futre, Chalana, Gomes

By PAUL MOON



moved from Porto in 1984. A tireless worker in midfield, his original club was Alcabes de Louredo.

ANTONIO AUGUSTA DA SILVA VELOSA (Benfica). Midfielder who was a surprise choice in the 78 which travelled to the 1984 European Championship finals in France, he has remained a fringe member. Often plays in Benfica's defence.

JOSE LUIS (Benfica). A competent midfielder who has been with Benfica since he was 16, a former youth and under 21 international.

ANTONIO DOS SANTOS ANDRE (Porto). Linkman who forced his way into squad after many excellent performances for Porto — the club he joined from Varzim in 1984.

ANTONIO DE AGUIAR DE SOUSA (Sporting Lisbon). Madeira-born midfielder who made four appearances in the 1984 European Championship finals, before being relegated to the bench. His previous clubs were Beira — Mar and Porto.

RIBEIRA (Boavista). Despite playing exclusively as a forward for Boavista, he has made four appearances for Portugal to date have been in midfield.

MONTEIRO GOMES EURICO (Porto). Equally valuable as full back or midfielder, but usually preferred in the heart of defence, where he has given Portugal sterling service. One of the few to have served each of the Portuguese League's "Big Three" — Benfica, Sporting and Porto. Missed the latter part of the qualifying rounds after breaking his leg on the first day of the 1985 - 86 domestic season.

FERNANDO CHALANA (Bordeaux). Brilliant displays in Portugal's midfield during the 1984 European Championship finals prompted Bordeaux to pay Benfica a record transfer fee to secure him for the summer.

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Only now, aged 23, is he reproducing his club form for his country.

JORDAO (Sporting Lisbon). A 33-year-old Angolan-born striker who has scored consistently throughout his career and would have won more than 30 odd caps, but for two leg fractures. Formerly with Benfica and Zaragoza (Spain).

PAULO FUTRE (Porto). Portugal's youngest-ever international when making his debut against Finland as a 17-year-old. A shock signing from Sporting Lisbon two years ago, he is a brilliant left winger whose pace, opportunism and deadly left-foot shooting may project him to world-wide stardom in Mexico.

MANUEL DIAMANTINO (Benfica). A potential match-winner on the wing, he has been dogged by inconsistency. Joined Benfica while a teenager, having won youth cups with Vitoria Setubal.

JOSE TORRES (Coach). Tall, gangling striker for Benfica and Portugal (33 caps) during its glory days in the 1960s. After cutting his teeth as a coach with some minor provincial clubs, he was elevated to the Portuguese federation's advisory committee and became national team coach in 1984.

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Littbarski

● West German international winger Pierre Littbarski will leave Cologne at the end of the current European season, having signed a three year contract with Racing Club Paris, which has just won promotion to the French first division. The contract is reputed to be worth \$1 million to him.

Argentina loses

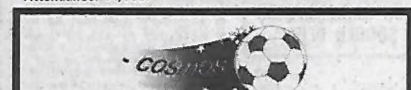
● In OSLO Norway beat World Cup finalist Argentina 1-0 (halftime 0-0) in a friendly international last week. Score: Kjetil Osvald (82 minutes). Attendance: 15,058.

Scots draw

● In EINDHOVEN, World Cup finalist Scotland drew 0-0 with the Netherlands in a friendly last week. Attendance: 14,000.



● Portugal's Fernando Gomes with the 1985 European top scorer trophy.



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Marconi in testa

Lo scorso turno della lega nazionale ha visto un ulteriore consolidamento delle squadre italiane che vanno per la maggoire e un ulteriore scivolone delle pericolanti.

La Juventus di Melbourne e la Juventus di Adelaide hanno conquistato i due punti che le ha saldamente insediate nelle primissime posizioni della classifica, ad una lunghezza dalle capoliste Preston e Just.

Il Marconi, disfacendosi con qualche difficoltà dell'Inter Monaro nel derby italiano del girone settentrionale, ha conquistato la prima poltrona approfittando del fatto che le dirette avversarie hanno impattato o addirittura perso (Olympic e il Croatia hanno finito sullo 0-0, il Wollongong ha pareggiato con il St. George e il Blacktown ha perso in casa con il modesto Canterbury).

Apla, Brisbane City e Monaro sono uscite sconfitte dagli incontri di domenica scorsa e rischiano di perder quota ancora di più (ad eccezione del Monaro naturalmente che più scendere) poiché il prossimo turno si pronostica molto duro.

L'APIA ospiterà il Sydney Olympic ed avrà il compito praticamente impossibile, anche se alquanto più facile del Brisbane City che ospiterà il JUST di Sekularac; per il Monaro il Blacktown dovrebbe essere un caso troppo duro.

Gli impegni delle "grandi" sembrano al contrario molto meno difficili. Il Marconi andrà a far visita ad un non irresistibile St. George e dovrebbe tornare a casa con l'intera posta e magari mettere ancora qualche punto di distacco fra sé ed alcune delle inseguitrici.

L'Adelaide Juventus farà visita a quel Croatia che, dopo un folgorante preannuncio, ormai sta collezionando una sconfitta dopo l'altra; la Juventus farà visita al modesto

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with ROCKY DI ZIO

Green Gully e non dovrebbe avere alcuna preoccupazione considerando anche che potrà riavere in squadra Zinni e Zvendorn.

Le due Juventus del girone meridionale naturalmente sperano che la consorella del Brisbane City metta lo spambello al JUST (ma si tratta solo di una vaga speranza), mentre possono fare maggiore affidamento su una battuta d'arresto dell'altra capolista Presta sul campo del S.M. Hellas.

La squadra greca sembra abbia risolto il suo maggior problema con l'innesto in attacco del nuovo arrivato Crainie che domenica scorsa) al suo esordio dopo un paio di giorni dopo il suo arrivo) ha fatto un'ottima impressione proprio contro la Juventus di Adelaide. In coppia con Egan, e con Davidson rispostato a centrocampo, Crainie potrebbe dare alla prima linea greca quella maggiore incisività necessaria a far saltare la difesa del Preston.

L'unico dei due gironi nazionali a non aver ancor subito reti. La Juventus di Melbourne aspettava con una certa palpazione la visita del West Adelaide Hellas domenica scorsa poiché doveva fare a meno di Zinni e Zvendorn (oltre che di Petersen) e il rincalzo Durakovic aveva una caviglia malandata. I timori della vigilia si sono però dimostrati infondati sia perché il West Adelaide si è rivelato una squadra sconsigliata ed inconcludente nonostante l'acquisto dei due nazionali Yankos e Dunn.

Peccato che Patterson era in giornata negativa a fianco del

rientrante Sweeney e che quest'ultimo per di più abbia mancato alcune ottime occasioni, altrimenti il punteggio finale sarebbe stato molto più rospi-cuo del 2-0.

Oltre alle prove garibaldine di Durakovic e Palatsidis, el-tima è stata anche la prova di Peter Lewis nell'insolito ruolo di libero; ma su tutti ha guadagnato ancora una volta Brian Brown che ha controllato agevolmente tutte le palle alte che spiovevano in area, ha annietato i suoi diretti avversari (Manou nel primo tempo e Dunn nel secondo tempo) ed ha segnato l'importante prima rete che ha sbloccato il risultato ed ha spinto gli avversari ad aprirsi e così rendere più facile il compito degli attaccanti juvenini.

È stato anche un piacere vedere l'allenatore bianconero dare la "chance" ai due giovanissimi rincalzi che sedevano in panchina una volta che il risultato era stato acquisito. Così Vesnaver e Montemurro hanno fatto il loro esordio in Lega Nazionale e tutti e due, dopo il naturale nervosismo iniziale, sono riusciti ad entrare nel gioco con una certa disinvoltura e mettendo in mostra mobilità e buon tocco di palla.

La Juventus di Adelaide ha invece dovuto sudare le proverbiali sette camicie per battere il South Melbourne Hellas che ha trovato nell'estremo difensore bianconero McNally un uomo impossibile da rodere. Anche qui la solida struttura della squadra bianconera le ha permesso di passare una prova impegnativa nonostante i titolari fuori squadra (per l'occasione mancava anche lo

squalificato Flounders).

A proposito della Juventus di Melbourne, facciamo notare che il club ha messo in vendita 200 bottiglie di ottimo porto (numerato per collezionisti) come ricordo per lo scudetto vinto l'anno scorso. La bottiglia numero uno è stata assegnata all'arlecine numero uno dello scudetto, l'ex presidente Tony Schiavetto; le altre possono essere acquistate al prezzo di \$50 l'una telefonando a Rocky Porcino (386 8665) o rivolgendosi a qualsiasi membro del comitato. Anche da ricordare che la prossima serata sociale del club è fissata per sabato 24 maggio (cena danzante) nella San Remo Ballroom. I biglietti costano \$25 a persona e si possono prenotare telefonando alla signora Carmigani (419 8455 ufficio) o a Frank Firmiani (848 5170) casa).

Nella Lega Statale il Fawknar ha fatto capolino fra le "top four" con una meritata anche se striminzita vittoria in casa del Polonia. Gli Azzurri di Jukes Road si trovano ora a solo due lunghezze dalla capolista (Frankston Pines) e ad una lunghezza dalla coppia Croydon, St. Albans.

Domenica prossima i ragazzi di Peter Boyle ospiteranno il Morwell che, anche se in preda, non dovrebbero tanto impensierirli. La partita sarà determinante ai fini della classifica poiché il Frankston Pines potrebbe rimetterci le penne contro i campioni in carica del Croydon e il St. Albans rischia grosso contro lo Springvale.



● Croydon midfielder Alex Livingstone — can his side knock off Frankston Pines in their big State League clash at Monterey Reserve on Saturday? Pictures: LES SHORROCK.

Nixon arrives, Croydon will triumph!

Northern Irish midfielder Davie Nixon flew in yesterday (Tuesday) and will line up for Fawknar against Morwell Falcons at Smith Reserve on Sunday.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Fawknar midfielder Fab Mancinelli is out suspended so coach Peter Boyle won't have to worry about which player to drop to make way for Nixon. Ironically, Nixon's first game in his second stint in Victorian soccer is against the club that almost signed him a few seasons ago after his spell with Northcote. At that time, Don di Fabrizio was president of Morwell and held Nixon in very high regard. Rightly so, as State League fans are about to find out in coming weeks.

The championship aspirations of Frankston Pines and Croydon will be put into a clearer perspective after they clash at Monterey Reserve on Saturday. Pines coach Danny McMinimee no doubt will turn up in time for this important clash. McMinimee was held up in traffic to play a full game in the reserves this weekend as his recovery from knee ligament problems continues. Dennis Boland still is battling to overcome a groin injury and if he can't play against Croydon, young Rick Janssen would carry tremendous responsibility onto the park. Then again, Janssen no doubt will be helped by the presence of experienced Rob Nelson as sweeper. Stopper Frank Macleod hopes to be available after suspension. He'll front the tribunal this week.

Stan Webster played in the mid-field against Suburbs and had a great game. He's all go and his ability to get forward gives Pines plenty of drive. Sounds like I'm tipping a Pines victory, doesn't it? I'm not.

I've backed Croydon to win successive championships and I'm not about to change my tune. Jim Maclean and Andy Humble have met play against an even better side this year from the one that won the club's first ever State League championship in 1985, in fact I think that Maclean is the finest midfielder in the league.

Graham French is having another good season and if Macleod plays, their clash will be well worth watching. Box Hill expects Scottish



● Frankston Pines sweeper Rob Nelson.

striker Laurie McKinnon from Kilmarnock to arrive tomorrow (Thursday) and coach Keith Webster will have to decide whether or not to change the side that thrashed Northcote 5-0 last weekend. McKinnon may be given time to acclimatise and could have a run in the reserves when the Hillmen tackle Western Suburbs at Wembley Park on Sunday. Dave Azzopardi looks to have hit top form again and that's a bonus for Box Hill, which can knock off Suburbs here.

St Albans Dinamo is flying high right now but will find Springvale City an uncompromising opponent when they clash at Churchill Reserve on Saturday.

I'm tipping a draw. The Vales expect striker Brian Deans to arrive from Scotland within a fortnight and coach Bobby McLachlan also is trying to sign a midfielder from the U.K.

Gus Macleod, who accepted the job as manager of Footscray JUST recently, finished his stint as assistant coach of Springvale last weekend and was given a rousing send-off by the players.

"Now that Gus is gone we can afford to buy four players," McLachlan quipped after Springvale's 4-0 win over Ringwood Wilhelmina.

Melbourne clearly is one of the poorer sides in the league

but it can grab another precious point when it clashes with Northcote at J.T. Gray Reserve on Saturday. Northcote last week sacked Paris Skamagas and hired Frank Munro as coach.

Ringwood Wilhelmina should provide Polonia with its third win of the league season when they meet at Jubilee Park on Sunday. Polonia striker Janusz Przybyla still is injured but the club hopes to have Greg Warszawski, a former Wilhelmina player, back from injury.

Thomastown and Caulfield may share the spoils at Partridge Reserve on Sunday only because Thomastown isn't great up front and may not fully capitalise on Caulfield's dreadful defence.

Here are this weekend's games with likely winners in capitals.

SATURDAY
St Albans Dinamo v Springvale City (draw) at Churchill Reserve, 3pm.
Frankston Pines v CROYDON at Monterey Reserve, 3pm.
Melbourne v Northcote (draw) at J.T. Gray Reserve, 3pm.
SUNDAY
Ringwood Wilhelmina v POLONIA at Jubilee Park, 3pm.
BOX HILL v Western Suburbs at Wembley Park, 3pm.
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West Meadows (Vic.)

31-0!

Victorian Provisional League club West Meadows is claiming a VSF record. Its reserves beat Port United 31-0 two weeks ago!

The margin would have been greater had West Meadows not slacked off in the last 20 minutes. Poor Port United. Even the West Meadows reserve team goalkeeper, Ahmet Kesici, got his name onto the scoresheet. For the record, the scorers were: Iskender Abdullah (12 goals), Ian Hake (6), Goksel Akyol (3), Carlos Peres, Hakan Anas (2), Kesici, Yusuf Demir, Nezar Ozdemir, Suleyman Yildirim, Theo Kapakoulakis and Hakan Ekiel.

West Meadows was formed in 1983 and played in the Victorian Amateur Soccer Association. It finished runner-up that season and the following year came under the umbrella of the VSF when it joined the Second Division of the Amateur Leagues.

West Meadows finished runner-up, but ended the season on a spectacular note by beating Melbourne United 1-0 in the final of the amateur League Cup.

Andy Doyle is in his first year as coach of the club and along with his hard-working committee is very confident of winning the championship.

To bolster the club's quest for the Third Division championship this year it signed four new players: Mustafa Ilhan, a midfielder from Holland Park; Levent Oluc, a midfielder from Cheltenham; Yunus Kymaz, a goalkeeper from Cheltenham and forward Erol Kaya from Holland Park.



West Meadows' senior team, back row: Andy Doyle (coach), Hakan Anas (from Holland Park, 1983), Levent Oluc (from Cheltenham, 1986), Erol Kaya (from Holland Park, 1986), Mustafa Ilhan (from Holland Park, 1986), Yunus Kymaz (from Cheltenham, 1986), Durmus Varisan (from Royal Richmond, 1983), Front row: Goksel Akyol (from Thomastown, 1983), Metin Sancaktutan (from Turkey, 1985), Unsal Akyol (from Thomastown, 1983), Ruhl Yauuz (from Holland Park, 1985), Cem Ayuce (from Cheltenham, 1985), Fuat Messo (from West United, 1983), Esret Anas (from Broadmeadows, 1983). Missing: Huseyin Erdoz (from Cheltenham, 1985). Picture: IBRAHIM BALCI.

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YUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

MAKEDONIJA I J.U.S.T. KOLO VODE

Makedonija i JUST imaju po vama bodove postele kola. Oba kluba su napravila podvig, mada je uspeh Makedonije daleko impresivniji. "Crvenocrni" nisu izgubili ni jednu utakmicu, a to je jos znacenije - nisu primili ni jedan gol. U tom pogledu, sigurno dze rekord u Olympic Airways Nacionalnoj ligi Australije.

Makedonija je pobedila Green Glory u samponskom stilu, ali tek u drugom poluvremenu, kada su dosli do izrazaja iskustvo i kondicija. U celom sastavu nije bilo slabog mesta, ali ipak Philip Traianides opet zasluze postevnu pohvalu.

U nedelju 11. maja Makedonija susreće tradicionalno neugodnog South Melbourne Hellas, koga kos nije pobedila u Middle Parku. Ali ni North Melbourne Hellas nije vitle ono sto je nekad bio.

JUST je prvih pola sata protiv George Crossa prikazao svoju najbolju igru u Nacionalnoj ligi, ali nije uspeo da je krutime pravim rezultatom. Da je, nekom srecom, Zdravko Lujic, najbolji igrač prvog poluvremena, postigao treci gol kada je imao praznu mrezu pred sobom, susret bi se završio sa manje nazeve, uzbuđenja i straha u preokret rezultata.

Ipak, JUST je majstorski odigrao zadnjih 35 minuta kada je ostao sa deset igrača, postao je Vojslav Vukcevic prestrgo iskustven. Iako je George Cross igrao mnogo ostrije i prijavio, sudija Bamberidge je kaznjavao svaki prestup JUST-a. cak mu nije davao prednost, a ostelo ga je za jedanaesterac nad Vladom Stosicem.

heroji JUST-ove pobeđe nalaze se u odbrani na celu sa pobedom Zoranom Nikolicem, koji je branio na desnoj strani, ali su ga izvanredno pomogli Radovan Barjaktarevic, Tomo Karic i Vlatko Belic. Svojim uslom odbranu je osvetio i Marino Obako, koji je odigrao najboljih desetak minuta od kako nosi plavi dres.

Na kraju je Oscar Latif postigao prve prvenstvene golove u JUST-ovom dresu, ali Vlada Stosic jos se nije upisao u strijelce, a imao je sjajne šanse. Navijaci su mu zviždali, tržali od Sekija da ga zameni, ali on je zadnjih 30 minuta odigrao veliku ulogu da JUST sačuva pobeđu. Povlacio se, presecao protivnicke akcije i otupio njihove ostrice. Tri puta je idealno postavio nogu na putu Simeca, ali i sam je mogao da postigne dva gola. Idealno je ljubovao Kastnera, na je sredino izbio lortu u kornor.

Sekularac je oցedeno bio zadovoljan sa krajnjim rezultatom, ali je naglasio da su mu neophodna dva

igračka boljeg kvaliteta da bi JUST sa uspehom završio prvenstvenu trku. Jedan igrač svetoskog kalibra je na pomolu čekuje se skori dolazak Vladimira Petrovica Pizana, koji i bi bio gost igrač.

navijaci sa zebnjom ce očekivati vesti iz Brizbane, gde JUST igra u nedelju 11. maja. Sve dosi JUST ne donese dva boda izvan Melbourne, svako gostovanje bice pod senkom Adelaide. O tome treba da vodi računa Sekularac na putu za Brizban, iako on nije poljicač.

LEKCIJA MLADOM TIMU

Po drugi put uzastopce mladi tim JUST-a dobija fudbalsku lekciju na svom terenu. "Plavi" su se dobro nosili do sredine drugog poluvremena, a onda su se potpuno predali.

O napretku mladih igrača treba voditi više računa, inace se baca uzalud vreme, ali i novac.

U nedelju 11. maja mladi tim JUST-a gost je Frankston Pinesa u 3 sata po podne.

Juniori JUST-a postigli su sledeće rezultate u drugom kolu.

Ispod 12 godina JUST je dobio susret bez borbe, jer se Prahan Slavia nije pojavila.

Ispod 13 godina, JUST - Keilor Austrija 3:1 (1:0). Strelić: Damir Gajdic 2 i Robert Marinković 1.

Ispod 14 godina, JUST - Clifton Hill 8:0 (3:0). Strelić: Roby Stanković 2, Miki Stanković 2, Sasa Becivinski 2, Luj Stojanović i Sasa Krstić po 1.

Ispod 16 godina, JUST - Clifton Hill 13:0 (1:0). Strelić: Sasa Naumovski.

U nedelju 11. maja juniori JUST-a ispod 12 i 13 godina gost su Western Suburbasa na Ralph Street Reserve u Ardeenu, ispod 14 godina JUST igra protiv juniora na Summer Parku, My 30 CB, dok JUST ispod 16 godina odlazi u goste Bulleenu na igralistu Veneto Social Club, 191 Bulleen Rd, My 32 D,9.

TREĆA POBEDA ALTONA GATE

MORNINGTON - ALTONA GATE VARDAR 12 (1:1). Strelić za Altonu Gate: Chris Talevski i Goran Georgijevski.

Altona Gate je nadigrala slabog domaćina, ali zbog

kraja utakmice.

Sa ovom pobedom Altona Gate je zadržala peto mesto sa 9 bodova.

U subotu 10. maja Altona Gate Vardar dočekuje Dovetona, koji se nalazi na poslednjem mestu, ali se ne sme podceniti.

PRVI PORAZ "SINDJELICA"

ROYAL RICHMOND SINDJELICA - PRAHRAN CELTIC 13:3 (3:3). Jedini gol postigao je Dragan Vasic iz jedanaesterca prvom kral igre.

Tezak poraz na svom terenu Sindjelici je pretrpeo zbog neodgovorne i neozbiljne igre ključnih igrača, ali i ostre igre protivnika.

U subotu 10. maja Sindjelici je gost Altona City na Kim Reserve.

WAVELEY CITY - RINGWOOD SRBJA 1:1 (1:0). Strelec za Srbiju Abdo Demir.

Vrlo dobra igra ringwood Srbije, koja je osvojila vazan bod u gostima protiv jakog domaćina.

U subotu 10. maja Ringwood Srbija dočekuje Keilor Austriju u North Ringwoodu.

"PLAVA" MASINA IZ SPRINGVALA

PRAHRAN SLAVIA - SPRINGVALE UTD 2:3 (1:0). Strelić: Steven Janjic, Peter Lutgens i Dejan Stevanecic.

Opet su probirajili navijaci "plavih" iz Springvale kritikovali igru svojih ljubimaca, iako ovi nisu pobedu za pobedom i crvsto stoje na celu tabele igrice divizije.

Kerovic, Miro kustoje, Milenko Culibrk, Stevan Janjic, Zahid Teja (Danny Tarav od 50. minuta), Peter Lutgens, Dejan Stevanecic, Dragan Janjic, Dragoslav Jellicic (Goran Veljovic od 85. minuta).

Recenice je pobedi 6:2 (4:0). Strelić: John Markidic, i Goran Filipovski 2.

U subotu 10. maja "Plavi" iz Springvale dočekuju rođaninu na imanju Jugoslovenskog radničkog centra "Bratstvo/Jedinstvo" Lot 16 Perry Road, Keysborough.

"Plavi" juniori nisu imali sreće prošle nedelje. Izgubili su tri utakmice. Ispod 11 god: Dingley - Springvale Utd 4:0. Ispod 13 god: S.M. Hellas - Springvale Utd 1:0. Ispod 15 god: Springvale Utd - Springvale City 0:1.

VAZNA POBEDA ZVEZDE

CENTRAL CITY ČEVENA ZVEZDA - EAST PRESTON 29 (1:0). Strelić: Goran Simic u 39. i Sasa Milenkovic 68. minuta.

Zauzela pobedu razigrane Zvezde, koja se odlepila od dna tabele.

Sastav: Nikola Popovic, Branko Stanković, Zoran Roksandic, Boro Belokozovski, Miodrag Velickovic, Dragan Milenkovic, Bora Andjelkovic (Svetica Meca- vin od 75. minuta), Mirok Vitch (Dejan Velickovic od 81. minuta), Goran Simic, Sasa Milenkovic, Ivica Karic.

Najbolji igrač: Goran Simic, Sasa Milenkovic i Nikola Popovic.

U subotu 10. maja Zvezda je gost Ardeera.



by Manos Milios

TA NEA TON OMAΔON MAS AGO TO ΣΗΜΕΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

TO KAIPTON AYKOTONHEE

TO KAIPTON XIA χάρισε τη νίκη στον εκτός έδρας αγώνα του στους αντιπάλους. Παίζοντας μέσα στο Μουράμπιν με την τοπική ομάδα προηγήθηκε 1-0 στο 4' με τον Διονυσόπουλο για να δεχθεί ένα αστέιο γκολ στο 10' απ' ευθείας από κόρνερ.

Στη συνέχεια το παιχνίδι μοιράστηκε αλλά το Κλίφτον έχασε δύο καλές ευκαιρίες για να περάσει μπροστά στο σκορ.

Στο 3' μέρος η ελληνική ομάδα πήρε την υπεροχή και στο 58' ο Στρατίνος κέρδισε πέναλτυ για να το πετύξει στην αγανάκτηση του γκολκίπερ ο Τυρόκος.

Στο 78' ο ρεφερέ DEPETRO (4) που έχεσε στη κάρτες στο σκέιτ του και άφησε το σκληρό παιχνίδι από τους γηπεδούχους έβωσε ένα ασύμμετρο πέναλτυ εις βάρος του Κλίφτον με το οποίο το Μουράμπιν πήρε τη νίκη που δεν άξιζε.

"Έπαιξαν για το Κλίφτον οι: Κύργιος, Θεοχαρίδης, Βλαχάκης (75'), Κουτσίτσας, Τυρόκος, Λορέντζης, Αματόλης, Πατάσιος, Παπαγεωργίου, Διονυσόπουλος, Στρατίνος, Γκέλλης.

Είγουνος μάγει στο ποδόσφαιρο δεν υπέχουν και οι προπονητές παρουσιάζουν την ομάδα τους ανάλογα με το εύνοιο υλικό που έχουν.

Το Κλίφτον Χίλ από την περυσινή ομάδα και αυτήν που είχε στο Ελληνικό (Κυπρίο) έχει χάσει... 9 (εννέα) παιχνίδια κτες (Νικολάκης, Χρόνης, Σίτς, Τζιρας, Πετρόπουλος, Τσιχρίτης, Πάτσας, Ανδριώτης, Καράλιας, Μάκος) οι οποίοι αναπληρώθηκαν με τους θεοχαρόδη με ελευθερία από το Κώλην λυτλαουνοπούλου (δόθηκε ένα μικρό χρηματικό ποσό) και Απατολίδη (ελευθερία από το Γκρήσμπορ), Πατάσιος (πενάουρική).

ΕΚΤΟΣ ΕΔΡΑΣ Η ΔΟΞΑ ΕΚΑΪΣ ΒΑΘΜΟ

ΜΕ ΤΟ ΚΟΡΑΤΟ η Δόξα εκτός έδρας έχασε βαθμό και περιορίστηκε σε ισοπαλία Ι-Ι. Η ελληνική ομάδα ήταν ανώτερη σε όλο το διάστημα της συνάντησης και προηγήθηκε στο σκόρ με τον Σουμειλίδη στο 50' γιά να ισοφρουνουν οι γηπεδούχοι στο 90'.

Η Δόξα ήταν ανώτερη αλλά οι παίκτες της δεν έδωσαν την κατάλληλη προσοχή γιά να πάρουν τον αγώνα.

"Έπαιξαν οι Παπαθωμάς, Σολακίδης, Ρατένι Χρ. Παπαχριστοδούλου (Τερζίδης), Τσαουζίδης, Γ. Γκελέτης, Γκοβίλιος, Ν. Μελέτης, Κούσης (Μέτσο), Σουμειλίδης, Κίσιος.

Τους βαθμούς πήραν οι Ρατένι 3, Κίσιος 2 και Τσαουζίδης 1.

ΝΕΑ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΩΚΛΗ

ΣΥΝΕΧΙΖΟΝΤΑΣ την καλή του πορεία το Ωκλή νίκησε στο γηπεδό του και το Ρουέρεμπν 2-0 με γκολ των Ιράν (25') και Στεργιού (51').

Η ελληνική ομάδα με λίγη προσοχή θα υπορόβε να είχε νικήσει με μεγάλο σκορ.

Εχώρισαν οι Βασειδής, Παλζίνι, Παπάρας.

"Έπαιξαν οι: Βασειδής, Παλζίνι, Παπάρας, Κοντοκάτσας, Γκοβίλιος, Παπαθωμάς (Κουτσίτσας), Στεργιού, Ιράν, Πολίτης.

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 2-1 (Μάρκου, Σινέκος).

ΤΟ ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ 3-2 ΤΗΝ ΡΟΥΑΡΠΙΝΤΑ

ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΟ το Μάλβερν Σίτυ νίκησε 3-2 την Ρουαρίντα.

Η ελληνική ομάδα άουτε το σκορ στο 50' με τον Χ. Παλζίνι αλλά οι φιλοξενούμενοι ισοφρουνουν Ι-Ι για να προηγηθεί πάλι το Μάλβερν 2-1 με τον Αλτζιτς στο 60' της συνάντησης.

"Ένα σφάλμα στην άμυνα έκανε το σκορ πάλι ισοπαλία 2-2 αλλά ο Πετρόπουλος στο 85' χάρισε την νίκη στην ομάδα του.

Το 3-2 ήταν δικαιοσποτέλεσμα μιας φιλεπιδόησης με ένδοξο αποτέλεσμα από τους φιλοθλους του Μάλβερν.

"Έπαιξαν οι: Μακέν, Νίκου, Πετρόπουλος, Ρέλος, Γιαννιούρης (65'), Αιχούδης, Τριανταφυλλίδης, Κυριακόπουλος, Καβαλάνης (Αλτζιτς 46') Χ. Παπαδόπουλος, Ιωαννίδης.

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 1-0 (Καλκόντορι).

ΤΡΟΜΕΡΟ ΤΟ ΣΑΟΥΘ ΣΠΡΙΝΓΚΛΑΙΝ ΠΕΤΥΚΕ

ΝΕΑ ΝΙΚΗ 3-2 ΕΠΙ ΤΟΥ ΣΑΟΥΘ ΓΙΑΡΡΑ

Η ΟΜΑΔΑ του Χρόστο Πισσιμπί κέχτει νέα μεγάλη νίκη επί του πρωτοπόρου Σάουθ Γιάρρα και φαίνεται καθαρά ότι θα είναι μία από τις ομάδες που θα παλαφίρει γιά τον τίτλο της Γ' του Προβόλετου Αθην.

Στο 27' η ελληνική ομάδα έκανε Ι-0 αλλά ο Τζάν Αργουόπουλος έκανε το Ι-Ι στο 38' της συνάντησης.

Στην επανάληψη το Σάουθ Σπρινγκλαϊν ήταν φανταστικό και έως το 55' είχε κάνει το σκόρ 3-1 με γκολ των Τονάζου -Καταρόβ.

Οι γηπεδούχοι μείωσαν στο 84' σε 3-2 που ήταν και το τελικό αποτέλεσμα.

Από την ομάδα του Πισσιμπί δεν υστέρησε κανένας αλλά ξεχώρισαν οι Τζάν Αργουόπουλος (ήταν ο καλύτερος του αγώνα) Τσοκοβάς, Ντράγκος, Ξαυανούλινος.

"Έπαιξαν οι: Π. Τσοκουντζής, Ρεντοβίλης, Νέτ Τσοκοβάς, Ντράγκος, Αργουόπουλος, Παύρος, (75') Β. Τσοκουντζής, Ξαυανούλινος, (83') Κέρος, Κιασσοράς, Τονάζος, Στανιένης.

ΤΟ ΟΥΜΠΙΑΝ ΚΟΝΣΤΡΑΚΤΙΟΝ Η ΠΑΡΙΑ ΤΩΝ ΧΡΗΤΟΥ ΝΕΙΔΕΙΩΣ - ΓΙΟΥΡΟΥ ΠΕΚΑΚΗ

ΑΔΡΕΪΣΤΟ ΑΝΟ ΜΙΑ ΦΟΡΜΑ ΣΤΟΥΣ ΠΑΙΚΤΕΣ

ΤΗ Δ' ΟΜΑΔΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΙΠΤΟΝ ΧΙΑ

Ο ενθέρμος φίλαθλος του ποδοσφαίρου γνωστός επιχειρηματίας Γιάργος Ρεσνίκης, ως επίσημος ο προπονητής του Σάουθ Σπρινγκλαϊν Χρόστο Πισσιμπίς που διατηρούν την εταιρία (καλούδια, τιμωμένα) ΟΥΜΠΙΑΝ ΚΟΝΣΤΡΑΚΤΙΟΝ παράγγειλαν στα καταστήματα "SPORTS EXTRA" του ΣΕΔΟ ΚΙΡΚΟΒΙΤΑ

φώρμα τις οποίες θα δωρίσουν στους παίκτης της Α' ομάδας του Κλίφτον Χίλ.

Επίσης μία έδετα φόρμα παρήγγειλαν και για τον προπονητή.

Οι δύο συνεταίροι δεν θέλησαν να γρψουν "έδνα της εταιρίας τους στις φώρμας". Δεν το κόνουμε γιά να διατηρήσουμε την εταιρία μας - είπαν στην στήλη-απάντα τρέφουμε απεριόριστη εκτίμηση στον προπονητή του Κλίφτον Μάου Μήλιο και είναι ένας τρόπος γιά να δείξουμε".

Οπισώθετε είναι μία ένδγεια που τιμά ανθρόπουσ αν τον Γιάργος Ρεσνίκης και τον Χρόστο Πισσιμπί που βοηθάνε με τον δικό τους τρόπο τις μικρές μας ομάδες.

Σημειώνουμε ότι οι φόρμες είναι γιά τις ακριβότερες που διαθέτει ο Σίρκουιτς στο καταστήμα.

Τόσο το Κλίφτον Χίλ όσο και ο προπονητής και οι παίκτες εχρησιμοούν τους δύο επιχειρηματίες γιά την εδγενική αούτή χειρωναυία τους.

Τέλος οι δύο δωρητές τόνισαν: "Εδχόμαστε οι καινοεργίες φόρμες να φέρουν γούρι στο Κλίφτον Χίλ".

ΕΚΑΪΣ Η Ν.ΒΑΛΑΣ 3-2 ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΜΟΥΡΟΧΑΜΠΛΑΚ

ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΟ το Μούρουαμπλακ νίκησε μέσα στο Πόρτ Μέλμπορν με την Ν.ΒΑΛΑΣ 3-2 η οποία έχασε καλές ευκαιρίες για να σκοράρει με τους Καρυνλίδη, Κυστόπουλο.

Το Μούρουαμπλακ προηγήθηκε 2-0 μελωσε ο Καρυνλίδης 2-1 για να γίνει το σκορ 3-1.

Ο Νικολαΐδης γιά το Πόρτ Μέλμπορν έκα νε το τελικό 3-2.

"Έπαιξαν οι: Παπαδόπουλος, Ακριτίδης, Σακελάρης Κουτούλιας, Παλαμάρας, Δουδάς, Κυστόπουλος, Καρυνλίδης, Ντέντης (65') Σταυρίδης, Μιχαλάκος, Νικολαΐδης.

ΝΙΚΗΣ ΤΟ ΓΚΑΡΠΤΕΝ ΣΙΤΥ

ΑΝ ΟΙ ΠΑΙΚΤΕΣ του Γκάρπτεν Σίτυ δεν ήταν φθαρμένοι, σίγουρα ο αγώνας με το Κρεγούτι Τζουν δεν θα είχε τελειώσει.

Ο διατητής - αν μπορούμε να τον χαρακτηρίσουμε έτσι - άφησε το σκληρό παιχνίδι δι και επικινδυνού τον παίκτη της ομάδας του χαριόδι και κινήθηκε συστηματικά την ελληνική ομάδα μέχρι που το 2-0 πού είχαν κάνει οι Καμπορόπουλος - Βάθης, έγινε 2-2.

Τελικά ο Λαζαρόβις με ωραίο γκολ έδωσε τη νίκη στο Γκάρπτεν 3-2.

Το Γκάρπτεν Σίτυ με επιστολή του στο Ιντάστριαλ Αθην διαμαρτυρείται τόσο γιά τον ρεφερέ όσο και γιά το σκληρό παιχνίδι δι των αντιπάλων.

"Έπαιξαν οι: Α. Λάστας, Γ. Αναστασίου, Ν. Αναστασίου, Βανδούπουλος, Βάθης, Μήλιος, Καμπορόπουλος, Σβίγγος, Λαζαρόβις, Αποστολόπουλος, Καλαβάνης (46') Κατς).

STATE LEAGUE

Maribyrnong 0

Fawkner 1, reserves 1-1, Morwell Falcons 1

Melbourne 1, 1-2, Northcote City 0

St Albans 0-2, Western Suburbs 2

Frankston Pines 2, 1-2, Croydon City 2

Thamesford 0, 4-0, Shepparton 1-2

St Albans 1-2, Springfield City 4

Ringwood City 0, 4-2, VIC ONE

North Dandenong 2

Doncaster Rovers 7, reserves 1-2

Knox City 4

Breamsdowns 1, 3-2, Nunawading City 3

Albion Rovers 2, 1-0, Mornington 1

Alana Gate 4-2, Shepparton 1

Sunbury Utd 1, 0-2, Richmond 1

SM Morfieldale 1, 4-1, Oakleigh 2

Werribee 0, 2-1, VIC TWO

Essendon City 1

Eltham 1, reserves 3-1

Hamlyn Rangers 1

Dandenong City 1, 3-2, 0-2, Bulleen 2

Alana City 1, 3-2, Northcote City 1

Pranran City 1-2, Waverley City 1

Ringwood United 1, 4-1, Kellor 1

North 1, 2-2, 3-4, Moreland Park Rangers 4

Sandringham 2, 4-0, VIC THREE

Fernside Gully 3

Coburg 0, reserves 1-1

Moorabbin City 1

Clifton Hill 1, 3-1, Port Melbourne 2

Moorabbin 3, 0-2, Geelong 1

Bel Park 2, 1-2, Corio 1

Yarrville 2, 1-2, Langwarrin 2

Springvale Utd 1, 1-3, Rosanna 2

Yallourn 2, 3-1, VIC FOUR

Brighton 3

Bairat 3, reserves 1-1

Hawthorn 1

Holland Park 2, 2-2, Karling Utd 0

Langwarrin 0, 4-4, East Brunswick 1

Boroana 2, -2-1, Heidelberg Bundarra 1-2

Keyborough 0

West Brunswick 3, 2-2, PROV ONE

Arden City 0

East Geelong 1, reserves 4-1

Greensborough 1

Clayton 0, 2-4, Central City 1

Ardeer 0, 2-4, Melbourne 1

East Preston 0, 5-2, Hawthorn 4

Williamstown 0, 2-4, Seaford Utd 0, 1-5, Pascoe Vale 2

Geelong Utd 2, 2-4, VIC TWO

Mossfield 3

Dingley Utd 0, reserves 1-3

Melton 1

Clayton 2, 0-0, North Sunshine 2

Bruswick City 1, 2-1, Uni of Melbourne 2

Monskib 2

0-1, Forest Hill 1

Shi Dandenong 1, 4-1, Hecrest 1

Westall 1, 2-1, PROV THREE

Burwood Utd 2

Balmua Utd 4, 1, reserves 1-1

Geelong 0, 0-2, Glenary 1

Ascot Vale City 1, 4, Richmond 3

1-4, 3-4, Port Utd 0

West Meadows 1, 3-4, Parkmore 2

West 1, 0-3, Shi Yarrs 2

Shi Springfield 3, 5-0, PROV FOUR

Riversdale 1

Hawthorn 0, reserves 3-0

St. Kilda 1

Lyndale Utd 1, 5-2, Westall 2

Curran Utd 3, 3-1, Latrobe Balclutha 2-0

2-0, Kensington Utd 4

Ringwood Rvrs 0, 2-3, Waverley Utd 5

Debnay Park 0, 4-0, Northern Utd 5

Skye Rovers 0, 3-2, VIC ONE

AMAT ONE

Northern Sub 0

Phillip Inst 1, reserves 3-1

Melbourne Uni 2

Endeavour Utd 1, 2-3, Werribee 1

Macabul 2, 2-2, Collingwood City 1

Eagles Utd 1, 10-0, Ascot St Marks 1

Epping Thistle 3, 3-2, Diamond Valley 1

Bahya City 1, 0-0, AMAT TWO

Hawthorn Utd 6

Oakleigh Utd 1, reserves 5-2

La Trube Uni 5

Shi Melton 3

Yarrville 3

Yarrs United 2, 1-2, Concord 1

Diggers Rest 2, 2-2, East Richmond 5

Waverley Vizards 4, 2-4, AMAT THREE

Upfield 4

Kellor Utd 4, reserves 2-0

Macedon College 4

Cambewell Grm 0, 1-0, Richmond 1

1-0, 1-2, Collingwood 1

Old Paradians 9, 0-5, STATE LEAGUE

RESERVES

W D L F A P I

Croydon City 7 0 0 26 6 14

Frankston Pines 5 1 1 28 10 11

St Albans 3 3 2 20 10 8

Geelong City 4 0 0 34 9 8

Bax Hill 2 2 2 12 10 8

Western Suburbs 2 2 2 13 12 7

Springvale City 2 2 2 16 10 8

Fawkner 2 2 2 14 18 7

Maribyrnong 2 2 2 14 18 7

Sunbury Utd 3 3 9 8 8

Thamesford 2 2 2 10 11 6

Morwell Falcons 1 2 4 9 5 17

Norfolk City 0 1 0 6 5 17

Melbourne 0 1 0 4 9 1

Oakleigh 6 0 1 15 4 12

Nunawading City 5 1 1 19 8 11

Doncaster Rvrs 5 1 1 4 4 10

Alana Gate 3 3 1 13 9 8

Werribee 4 0 3 9 8 8

Knox City 3 1 3 12 9 7

Morfieldale 2 3 2 11 9 7

Richmond 3 1 3 11 9 7

Sunbury Utd 1 1 1 13 12 8

Nth Dandenong 1 1 5 5 13 3

Norrington 1 1 1 8 19 10

Albion Rovers 0 1 1 8 19 10

Devon 0 1 6 3 22 1

RESERVES

Knox City 5 7 0 0 21 5 14

Nunawading City 5 2 0 11 3 12

Doncaster Rvrs 4 0 13 6 6

Richmond 3 2 2 11 8 8

Mornington 3 2 2 14 11 7

Oakleigh 3 3 3 13 7 7

Albion Rovers 2 2 2 9 7 6

Sunbury Utd 2 2 2 9 10 6

Alana Gate 2 2 2 9 10 6

Doncaster Rvrs 2 2 2 14 10 6

SM Morfieldale 2 2 2 14 10 6

Nth Dandenong 2 2 2 14 10 6

Devon 1 0 6 6 23 2

VIC TWO

Bulleen 6 1 0 15 3 13

Essendon City 4 0 3 12 7 11

Royal Richmond 3 3 1 12 8 8

Pranran City 3 2 2 10 8 8

Dandenong City 3 2 2 8 8 8

Nth Geelong 2 0 1 12 8 8

Eltham 1 5 1 9 7 7

Waverley City 1 2 4 12 14 6

Sandringham 2 2 2 9 11 6

Hamlyn Rangers 1 4 4 9 5 5

Alana City 2 1 2 12 15 5

Morland Pk Rgs 2 0 5 9 13 4

Kellor 4 7 4 12 14 4

Ringwood United 1 2 4 4 12 4

RESERVES

Pranran City 6 0 1 15 8 12

Dandenong City 4 0 2 11 7 10

Uni Geelong 4 0 2 11 7 10

Bulleen 4 0 2 15 10 10

Waverley City 4 0 2 17 10 8

Kellor 3 2 2 12 8 8

Morland-Pk Rgs 3 1 3 10 6 6

Eltham 3 1 3 7 13 7

Pranran City 3 0 4 10 9 6

Ringwood United 2 2 3 8 12 6

Alana City 2 1 2 14 13 4

Sandringham 2 0 5 11 17 6

Hamlyn Rangers 0 2 5 15 15 3

Royal Richmond 8 2 5 4 20 2

VIC THREE

Springvale 6 0 1 17 7 12

Moorabbin 4 1 2 13 5 5

Clifton Hill 4 1 2 17 10 8

Moorabbin City 4 1 2 18 10 8

Bel Park 2 2 2 13 8 8

Fernside Gully 2 2 2 13 8 8

Yallourn 3 2 1 8 4 8

Yarrville 2 2 4 1 9 6 8

Clifton Hill 2 2 4 11 12 5

Port Melbourne 2 2 1 3 6 5

Cerro 2 2 1 3 6 5

Pranran 0 2 5 8 15 2

Coburg 0 2 5 6 21 2

RESERVES

Moorabbin 6 1 0 16 6 13

Moorabbin City 3 0 10 8 9

Rosanna 4 1 2 10 8 9

Clifton Hill 4 0 3 10 8 8

Springvale Utd 3 2 1 12 8 8

Geelong 3 1 3 10 8 8

VIC FOUR

West Brunswick 6 1 0 22 9 13

Hawthorn 4 1 1 11 6 7

Holland Park 4 1 1 12 9 9

Boroana 3 2 1 7 3 8

Clifton Hill 2 3 4 4 2 7

Langwarrin 2 3 1 2 9 11

Keysborough 3 1 2 9 11 7

Karling Utd 1 4 2 11 7 7

Latrobe Utd 1 3 1 11 7 7

H'berg Bundarra 3 1 3 10 14 5

East Brunswick 2 3 5 6 12 4

Brighton 2 2 2 10 11 9

Ballarat 0 1 5 6 16 1

RESERVES

East Brunswick 6 0 1 17 8 12

Clifton Hill 5 1 0 22 11 11

Karling Utd 2 1 17 14 9

Hawthorn 2 4 1 15 11 8

Latrobe Utd 2 2 1 20 11 7

Keysborough 2 2 2 12 13 6

Langwarrin 2 2 2 12 13 6

West Brunswick 2 2 2 13 17 6

Pranran City 2 2 2 13 17 6

Ballarat 1 3 2 10 14 5

H'berg Bundarra 1 0 6 7 19 2

Brighton 0 6 6 18 1

PROV ONE

Pascoe Vale 4 3 0 13 6 11

Geelong Utd 4 2 1 17 7 10

Seaford 4 1 2 27 10 9

East Geelong 4 0 3 8 8 8

Williamstown 3 2 2 7 7 8

Greensborough 3 2 2 9 6 7

Clifton Hill 3 1 12 11 7

East Preston 3 1 3 6 10 7

Inverness City 3 0 4 9 6 6

Malvern City 2 2 2 3 7 12

Central City 2 2 3 7 12 6

Ardeer 2 2 1 4 7 11

Clayton 1 2 4 5 11 4

Berwick City 1 0 5 16 29 4

RESERVES

Berwick City 6 0 1 16 6 12

Malvern City 5 1 1 16 8 11

Yarrville 5 1 1 16 8 11

Inverness City 4 0 2 16 10 9

Williamstown 4 0 3 16 12 8

Geelong Utd 4 0 4 23 21 8

Geelong Utd 3 1 1 12 11 7

Pascoe Vale 3 0 4 15 17 6

Seaford United 2 1 3 8 7 7

Greensborough 2 1 3 8 7 7

East Preston 2 1 4 11 7 5

East Geelong 2 0 4 10 14 4

Clayton 0 1 0 5 16 22

Central City 0 1 5 16 22 2

PROV TWO

W D L F A P I

Melton 3 4 0 10 5 10

Mossfield 4 1 2 8 2 9

Forest Hill 2 5 0 13 8 8

Regent 2 2 2 10 11 7

Cranebourne 3 0 2 10 9 9

Nth Sunshine 3 2 2 12 11 7

Monskib 2 2 2 12 10 6

Westall 2 2 2 12 10 6

Shi Dandenong 2 2 2 8 11 6

Sunbury Utd 2 2 2 3 11 6

Uni of Melb 2 2 2 15 10 6

Monskib 1 2 4 5 13 4

Dingley Utd 1 2 4 7 16 4

RESERVES

Nth Sunshine 7 0 0 19 4 14

Forest Hill 4 2 2 12 10 10

Berwick City 3 3 3 17 9 9

Geelong Utd 3 3 3 11 9 9

Cranebourne 3 2 2 17 11 8

Melton 2 2 2 13 10 8

Uni of Melb 2 2 2 7 6 7

Monskib 2 2 2 3 11 14

Dingley Utd 2 2 2 3 11 14

Chelsea 1 3 3 11 14 5

Westall 1 3 3 11 14 5

Shi Dandenong 2 0 5 9 16 4

Mossfield 2 0 5 10 23 3

Regent 1 1 6 6 25 3

PROV THREE

West Meadows 5 2 0 26 7 12

Shi Yarrs 5 1 1 20 6 11

Balmua Utd 4 1 2 16 11 10

Glenayre 3 3 3 16 13 9

Shi Springfield 3 3 3 16 13 9

Burwood Utd 3 1 3 14 12 7

Parkmore 3 1 3 17 7 7

Meadow Park 2 2 2 3 12 11

Alana Utd 2 1 4 9 14 5

Mitcham 1 2 4 10 18 4

Ascot Vale City 1 2 4 10 18 4

Richmond Utd 2 0 5 9 17 4

Fitzroy City 1 2 4 9 25 3

Port Utd 1 2 4 9 25 3

RESERVES

West Meadows 7 0 0 56 3 14

Mitcham 7 0 0 57 15 14

Shi Yarrs 5 0 5 22 3 10

Ascot Vale 3 1 3 13 11 7

Meadow Park 3 1 3 13 11 7

Shi Springfield 3 1 3 10 11 7

Balmua Utd 3 0 3 14 6 6

Glenayre 3 0 3 14 6 6

Richmond Utd 3 0 4 18 16 6

Parkmore 2 1 4 7 11 5

Burwood Utd 2 1 4 7 11 5

Alana Utd 2 0 5 11 23 4

Port Utd 1 0 6 5 17 2

Fitzroy City 1 0 6 5 17 2

PROV 4

DIV ONE

St Kilda 5 2 0 18 8 12

Balaclava 4 3 0 17 10 11

Wendouree Utd 4 1 2 14 11 11

Kensington Utd 4 1 2 13 8 8

Northern Utd 3 2 2 15 11 7

Riversdale 3 2 2 15 11 7

Ringwood Pvs 3 1 3 6 11 7

Lalor 2 2 2 3 17 11 6

Milgway 2 2 2 3 11 11 6

Westall 2 2 2 3 11 11 6

West Utd 2 2 2 3 13 5 6

Carroll Utd 2 2 0 5 10 17 4

Seaford Utd 2 2 0 5 10 17 4

Debnay Park 1 0 6 7 13 20

RESERVES

Lalor 6 1 0 27 4 13

Waverley Utd 5 2 0 21 7 12

West Utd 4 1 2 14 11 11

Riversdale 4 2 2 16 8 10

Northern Utd 4 2 2 12 11 7

Balaclava 2 3 3 11 13 7

Carroll Utd 2 2 2 3 11 11 6

St Kilda 2 2 2 3 11 11 6

Ringwood Rovers 1 2 4 11 14 5

Skye Rovers 1 2 4 11 14 5

Kensington Utd 0 3 4 5 11 3

Milgway 0 3 4 5 11 3

Nuraguna 0 1 6 12 28 2

Kensington Utd 0 1 6 12 28 2

AMAT ONE

Maccabbi 3 1 0 13 8 7

Epping Thistle 3 0 1 12 8 7

Collingwood 2 2 2 0 4 2 6

Ascot St Marks 2 1 1 10 6 5

Diamond Valley 1 1 2 9 6 3

Northern Sub 1 1 2 9 6 3

Phillip Inst 1 1 2 3 5 3

Melbourne Uni 1 1 2 3 5 3

Rosanna 0 2 3 4 9 2

Eagles Utd 0 2 2 6 12 2

Endeavour Hills 0 2 2 4 10 2

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ROUND 6 10/11 MAY

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Green Gully vs Brunswick Juventus

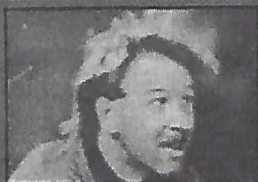
at Green Gully Reserve Sunday 3pm

Youth Game:

Green Gully vs Brunswick Juventus at 12.45pm



STUART CANNELL



JEFF OLIVER

Adelaide Hellas vs Heidelberg Alexander

at Hindmarsh Stadium at 2.30pm

Southern Division Youth Game:

Brighton vs Heidelberg at V.T.B.A.

Brisbane City vs Footscray J.U.S.T.

at Spencer Park 3pm

Youth Game: Frankston Pines vs Footscray at V.T.B.A.



SULLIMAN CUROVIC



CARL GILDER

Sunshine George Cross vs Brisbane Lions

at Chaplin Reserve 3pm

Youth Game: Sunshine G/Cross vs Fawkner at 12.45pm

Melbourne Croatia vs Adelaide City

at Olympic Park No. 1 3pm

Youth Game:

Melbourne Croatia vs Nunawading City at 12.45pm



TONY CURCIO



BOBBY RUSSELL

**South Melbourne Hellas vs
Preston Makedonia**

at Middle Park 3pm

Youth Game:

Sth Melb Hellas vs Preston Makedonia at 12.45pm

NORTHERN DIVISION

Newcastle Rosebud Utd vs Wollongong City
at Adamstown Oval 2.30pm SATURDAY

A.P.I.A. Leichhardt vs Sydney Olympic
at Lambert Park 3pm SUNDAY

St George vs Marconi
at St George Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Sydney Croatia vs Canberra City
at Croatian Sports Complex 3pm SUNDAY

Inter Monaro vs Blacktown City
at Bruce Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Canterbury vs Sydney City
at Arlington Oval 3pm SUNDAY

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